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## St. Nazaire Steamer Capsizes.

### Shocking Gale Disaster.

Over 300 Known to Have Perished.

### Eight Rescued.

Paris, June 14.  
A terrible tragedy of the sea, involving, it is feared, a frightful death toll, is reported from St. Nazaire, where tragic news has been received of the sinking of a small excursion steamer, with, it is believed, over five hundred people aboard.  
The steamer, which set out from St. Nazaire in the morning, with a large crowd of excursionists aboard, failed to return, giving rise to considerable alarm, which proved to be only too well founded, a message being received to the effect that the steamer had foundered in a gale off the estuary of the Loire.

#### Excursion Party.

Later.  
It is now learned that the steamer involved is the St. Philibert, which this morning conveyed from five to six hundred members of the Co-operative Union on an excursion to the island of Noirmontier.

The return trip from the island was commenced at approximately one o'clock in the afternoon. A stiff gale was already blowing at that time, and the storm steadily increased in force as the steamer battled through the angry seas.  
It is believed that the passengers crowded to one side of the vessel in order to obtain shelter from the wind, causing the St. Philibert to capsize.

#### Eight Survivors.

The tragic disaster to the St. Philibert was confirmed when the St. Gildas tug arrived on the scene. Hitherto only eight survivors have been picked up.  
There is little hope of further survivors from the ill-fated craft. It is known that at least three hundred people have perished.  
About a hundred of the original party which set out from St. Nazaire are safe. They remained on Noirmontier, refusing to re-embark on the St. Philibert owing to the bad weather.—*Reuter.*

#### Swift Disaster.

Later.  
The swiftness of the St. Philibert disaster is proved by the fact that a tug which rushed to the spot immediately after the light-house-keeper witnessed the sinking, found only one survivor and the bodies of three women.  
A pilot boat later brought in seven more survivors and another body.  
Other craft which have been carrying out searches have returned empty-handed.  
Most of the victims came from Nantes, from which port the excursion started at nine o'clock yesterday morning.—*Reuter.*

## ROUND-THE-WORLD ADVENTURERS.

### JAPANESE AND GERMAN IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 15.  
The Asahi's round-the-world champion Fukuma, who is proceeding on a west course, arrived at Shanghai today by air, and hopped off for Seoul at 10.20 a.m. From there he will catch a train across Siberia.  
Fritz Kaufmann, the champion of a Berlin evening newspaper, who left Berlin on the 5th instant, on a similar round the world trip, took an aeroplane here and left for Tokyo at 11.20.  
He regretted that he had missed the Empress of Japan, which left Yokohama on the 13th. His delay was due to a hold-up of his aeroplane at Berlin.—*Reuter.*

## "NAUTILUS" DISABLED IN MID-ATLANTIC.

### U.S. WARSHIPS RUSH TO RESCUE.

### "BATTERIES DEAD."

New York, June 14.  
The Polar submarine Nautilus is lying disabled in Mid-Atlantic. Her signals were picked up by the s.s. Independence Hall, which is now standing by the helpless craft, and the American battleships, U.S.S. Wyoming and U.S.S. Arkansas are steaming at full speed to the scene.  
The Nautilus left Provincetown on June 5 and hitherto has made excellent progress. She was accompanied for some distance by one of the most powerful of America's coast-guard cutters, but after the second day continued the journey unassisted.

#### Engine Trouble.

Messages have been received from time to time reporting that all aboard were in high spirits. Yesterday, however, a message came through disclosing that the crew were having some difficulty with one of the submarine's engines and it is believed that this caused the present distress of the vessel.

Later.  
The battleships Wyoming and Arkansas have reached the Nautilus and are standing by the submarine.  
In a wireless message to New York, the naval craft report that the Nautilus is helpless for the present.  
Her starboard engine and port motor are disabled and her batteries are dead.

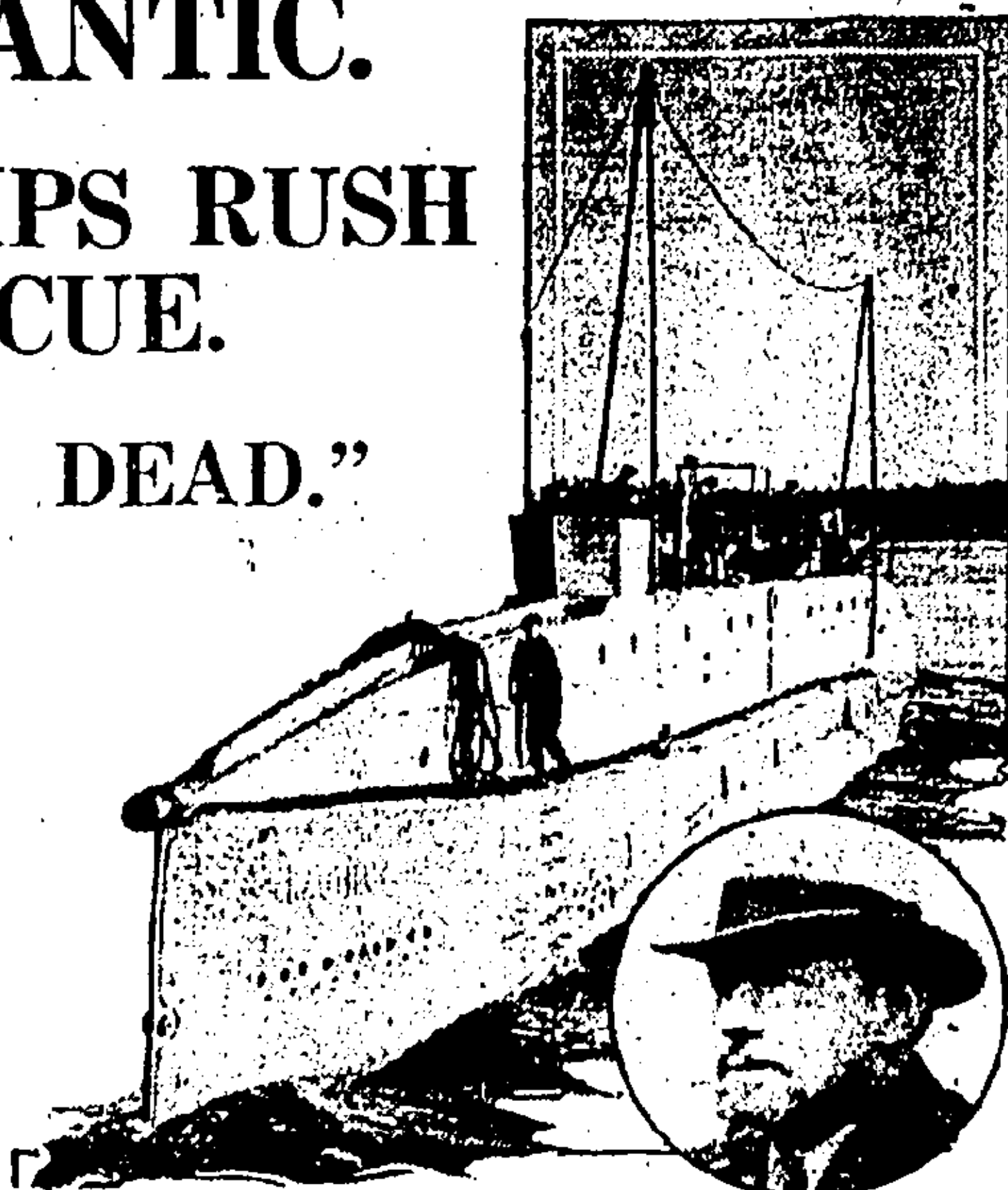
#### Rough Weather.

The warships are waiting for the seas to moderate in order to tow the submarine to the nearest port, which is probably Queenstown, Ireland.  
It is understood that the damaged batteries of the Nautilus resulted from a mishap yesterday when one of the engine cylinders cracked.  
Sir Hubert Wilkins, the leader of the expedition, is aboard the submarine, which is already fully equipped for her proposed dash to the North Pole under the Arctic ice-pack.  
This is the second accident since the Nautilus was reconditioned. During diving trials in the Hudson River recently, a serious leak developed in a temporary patch in the periscope tube, causing Lieut. Danenhower to order the vessel to the surface in a hurry. The water was pouring through the leak at an alarming rate, but no harm befel the craft.—*Reuter's American Service and Ex.*

## Japanese Stage Triple Duel in Wanchai Flat.

### Two Wounded in Sensational Affair Interrupted by Police.

A remarkable story of a triple duel between Japanese in a Wanchai flat last night, which would it is believed have been fought to the death, but for the timely intervention of the Police, was related to a *Telegraph* reporter today.  
The encounter had lasted for ten minutes before alarmed neighbours sought Police assistance, and by that time two of those taking part had been rendered hors-de-combat, one of them is reported to be in a critical condition.  
The duellists were armed with Japanese swords, and, according to the information received by the Police, the somewhat sensational affair was preceded by a feast of sukiyaki and wine, in which all six men toasted each other in grim and ironical fashion.  
In Hennessy Road.  
A rendezvous for the duels appears to have been previously arranged, and at the time appointed, the six men assembled on the first floor of 269, Hennessy Road.  
The place had been under Police surveillance for some time past on account of an allegation that it was being used for an undesirable purpose. When the six men arrived, a feast was prepared in which they all participated.  
Saki, or Japanese wine, appears to have been liberally consumed, and the six men prepared themselves for the fray.  
Arming themselves with short stabbing swords, measuring



The "Nautilus" under weigh. Inset, Sir Hubert Wilkins, leader of the Polar expedition.

## French Grand Prix.

### Sir Henry Birkin Successful.

### OVER 1,850 MILES IN 24 HOURS.

London, June 14.  
The noted British racing motorist, Sir Henry Birkin, won the twenty-four hours motoring Grand Prix at Le Mans today.  
He was driving a new Straight Eight Alfa Romeo, and was accompanied by Earl Howe.  
He set a new record for the race, covering a distance of 3,017.655 kilometres, an average of over 125 kilometres an hour, which is more than 75 miles an hour for 24 hours successively.  
Sir Henry Birkin was fresh from his triumph at Phoenix Park, Dublin, where only a week ago he won the Eirean Cup, at an average speed of 88.8 miles an hour. He used an Alfa Romeo in that event, and only just missed capturing the Irish International Grand Prix.  
To beat on handicap the performance of the M. G. Midgets, he would have had to average over 90 m.p.h.—*Reuter.*

New York, Inter.  
The s.s. President Roosevelt, which has been standing by the Nautilus, reports that the latter is proceeding under power of her own port engine, which is undamaged.—*Reuter.*

## THE POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

### TELEGRAPH-POST LIST TOTALS \$5,685.

### AN URGENT NEED.

A very gratifying response has already been made to the Navy League appeal for funds on behalf of the dependents of those who lost their lives in the "Poseidon" disaster.  
During the course of the day, substantial contributions have reached this office, with the result that the total so far received by the *Telegraph* and *Post* reaches the satisfactory sum of \$1,685.  
We would impress on our readers that a large sum will be required if adequate grants are to be made to the dependents of the victims, inasmuch as no fewer than fourteen of the twenty who lost their lives were married men.  
The full list of contributions received up to noon today by the *Telegraph* and *Post* is as follows:  
"Hongkong Telegraph" \$500.  
S. C. M. Post, Ltd. 500.  
"Alphonse" & St. Francis Hotel 250.  
A. Sympathiser 200.  
Mr. A. C. Franklin 50.  
Hotel Cecil 30.  
Anonymous 25.  
D. F. Warren 25.  
W. G. Lorimer 25.  
H. G. Williams 25.  
Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey 10.  
Friend 10.  
C. E. Frith 10.  
Major Kerriek, R.E. 10.  
Total \$1,685.  
Readers desirous of contributing to the Fund are asked to make use of the appended form:

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Address .....

object they had in view.

Short Stabbing Swords.

Two hours of heavy eating and drinking had passed, when, at a word, all six men jumped to their feet. A large feast, consisting of sukiyaki and wine, had been cleared, and the six men prepared themselves for the fray.  
Arming themselves with short stabbing swords, measuring

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## "Telegraph's" Jubilee.

### Fiftieth Birthday To-day.

### LOYAL MESSAGE.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" to-day celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment, June 15 being the date of its first issue. To mark the event, a message of loyalty was despatched, through the good offices of H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel), to His Majesty the King in the following terms:

"On attaining its jubilee the 'Hongkong Telegraph' recalls its establishment auspiciously synchronised with visit to this Colony of His Majesty the King, then a young midshipman, and begs to convey its loyal greetings with hope His Majesty long be spared continue his beneficent reign."

### THE REPLY.

To the above message, Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has sent the following reply to H. E. the Governor:

"Please inform the 'Hongkong Telegraph' that His Majesty has been pleased to receive their loyal message."

The reference to His Majesty's visit to Hongkong in 1881, which is probably new to most residents of the Colony, should be explained. It was in that year that Prince George (as His Majesty then was) made a lengthy tour of British possessions in the training ship "Bacchante", being accompanied by his brother Prince Albert Victor (then Duke of Clarence), the heir to the Throne, whose death some years later placed Prince George in direct succession to the Throne. During the course of that tour, Hongkong was visited, the young Prince being lavishly entertained during his stay.

### SPECIAL NUMBER.

The "Telegraph's" fifty years of steady progress will be fittingly stressed in a Special Jubilee Number which we are issuing gratis with our edition of Saturday next. This will comprise eight pages, in photogravure, and, in addition to giving a history of the paper, it will contain a historical survey of the Colony from 1881 to 1931, interesting items from our first issue, several illustrations of the Colony in olden times, and to-day, and of the "Telegraph's" staff, offices and equipment; photographs of H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) and of Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor in 1881; together with a mass of congratulatory messages from leading personalities in the Far East and all parts of the world.  
The Special Jubilee Number will be a most interesting souvenir of the occasion and full arrangements have been made to meet the demand anticipated.

According to a Union News Service report in the Canton Gazette, General Ho Ying-ching, Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted lieutenant, was shot by one of his bodyguards and seriously wounded on Wednesday last at Hankow.  
General Ho is reported to be in a serious condition. It is stated that the rigid censorship has hitherto prevented the news from reaching the South.

## HONGKONG SHIPPING SCANDAL.

### VESSELS WITHOUT COMPETENT DECK OFFICERS.

### CHINA SEA MENACE.

### OUTSPOKEN INTERVIEW WITH CAPT. LAURENSEN.

The Yuta skipper's version of the collision which resulted in the tragic loss of H. M. Submarine Poseidon has not entirely silenced those who have jumped to conclusions because the Yuta is a Chinese vessel, and who infer that no accident would have occurred if the steamer had been flying under the British flag.

There is, of course, no evidence of any kind regarding the competency or otherwise of the officers of the Yuta, and in commenting without such knowledge, Hongkong is perilously near the position of a pot calling a kettle black. Certain startling revelations regarding ships which leave Hongkong harbour, flying the British flag, with only one competent navigating officer aboard, are made by a correspondent in a morning contemporary to-day, in consequence of which the *Telegraph* has sought an interview with Captain T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., the local Secretary of the Coast Officers Guild.

The menace, said Captain Laurensen, has not been exaggerated by any means. The strongest representations have been made to the local authorities without result.

### INACTIVITY OF OFFICIALDOM.

"It would come as a shock to many people if the truth were known," said Capt. T. T. Laurensen, "about the number of unsafe ships which leave this Colony, carrying large numbers of passengers. By 'unsafe ships,' I mean any vessel which is in the charge of a person unqualified to fulfil the duties he is required to perform.  
"In 1929, an agreement was reached between representatives of Merchant shipping officers and the Shipping Federation that all vessels of 2,760 tons gross register and upwards, after September 1, 1929, should carry three certificated navigating officers, excluding the Master.

"Yet here, in Hongkong, we have at least one vessel of that tonnage which carries only one certificated navigating officer. Therefore, it follows that for 12 hours out of the 24, this vessel is in the charge of an unqualified officer, namely a Chinese seaman, who has passed no Board of Trade examination to fit him for such duties.

#### Letter To Harbour Master.

"I can show you a letter where this matter of the highest importance, was brought to the notice of the Harbour Master in 1929, who, while in complete sympathy with my letter contained on the subject, only referred me to the Merchant Shipping Act, section 92, which is absolutely out of date, and does not meet modern requirements.  
"And 1929 was not the last time this matter was brought to the notice of the Harbour authorities, but it has been represented verbally on many occasions since. On May 1, of this year, another letter was addressed to the Harbour Master of Hongkong, which included the following passages:

#### Another Representation.

"Dear Sir, It is understood that you are about to proceed to India on business connected with the Board of Trade and the Merchant Navy, and in this connexion I have the honour to direct your attention to certain unsafe vessels which are registered in this Port, which carry large numbers of passengers. The vessels I refer to in particular, only carry one certificated navigating officer in addition to the Master, and that for 12 hours of the 24 per day, these vessels carrying hundreds of passengers, besides the crew, are in the charge of uncertificated navigating officer.  
"In 1929 an agreement was reached with the British shipowners regarding the number of officers to be carried by vessels over 2,760 tons gross register, and upwards, that on and after September 1, 1929, three navigating officers should be carried by such vessels.

cers should be carried, excluding the Master.

#### Ordinance Requested.

"It is respectfully suggested that although the Merchant Shipping Act, section 92, cannot be altered in Hongkong, an Ordinance should be passed to enforce vessels holding a Hongkong passenger certificate to carry at least two navigating officers, in order that vessels may not be described as unsafe, and, in the event of an accident, a reflection thrown upon the Government of Hongkong."  
"I am quite sure," continued Capt. Laurensen, "that the highest nautical authorities in Hongkong will agree with this. We maintain, whether a vessel carries passengers or not, the lives of her crew are of equal value, and are always at stake while the vessel is under weigh and her bridge in the charge of a Chinese seaman without official qualifications whatsoever.

To us, it is an appalling case of indifference, that the nautical advisers of this Government have not long ere this, made recommendations which prevent any vessel under the British flag, proceeding from this Port without the minimum number of officers to make her safe and seaworthy.

#### Hsin Wah Tragedy.

"It is what happened to the Hsin Wah, in February 1929, when nearly 400 lives were lost by the vessel running ashore at Waglan on a clear night and while in the charge of an uncertificated Chinese seaman.  
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## CHANG CHI IN NANKING.

### CARRIES CANTON'S PEACE TERMS.

Nanking, June 15.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's peace envoy, Mr. Chang Chi, after his visit to South China, arrived here today. He told newspaper representatives that he had had a satisfactory conference with Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Koo Ying-fan, Sun Fo, and Tang Shao-yi.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei was quoted as saying that Canton has no intention of opening hostilities if Nanking is willing to settle the dispute by pacific means.  
Mr. Chang Chi declined to divulge Canton's terms for peace, but says he carried a letter written by Mr. Koo Ying-fan to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.



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## PARTY TALK SAVES SITUATION.

SPLIT ON LAND TAX MAY  
BE AVOIDED.

London, June 13.  
The crisis is now dissolving under the influence of Frank Liberal-Labour discussions.  
Mr. Lloyd George dashed to London from Scotland yesterday, feeling that the matter was being allowed to drift dangerously. Liberal leaders immediately held a Round Table Conference with the Cabinet Ministers, and it was subsequently announced that "some progress had been made."—*Reuter*.

Press Pleased.

London, June 13.  
Yesterday's conference between Cabinet Ministers and Liberal leaders, has according to the *Daily Herald*, eased the crisis. Some progress towards an agreement was made, and it is hoped that as a result of further consultations a basis of amendment will be reached on Monday.

The belief that a way out of the difficulty will be found persists generally in Labour quarters. It is shared by the *Daily Mail*, *Daily News* and *Daily Telegraph*. The *Daily News*, however, says the position is still extremely delicate.

The *Daily Express* makes light of the difficulties, which it believes will be stated by the Liberals in redrafting their amendment in acceptable terms; and the *Morning Post* also anticipates that an escape will be found in this way from the crisis, which it says has now been reduced to mere misunderstanding at yesterday's talk, which ended in failure to agree on a reasonable alternative form of words for the amendment. It is possible that a final decision will not be taken on Tuesday, when the disputed clause is due for consideration in the House of Commons, and that a few more days may be gained in which to find a formula.

The *Manchester Guardian* sees no valid reason why a way out of the difficulty should not be found. It suggests that during Tuesday's debate the Chancellor of the Exchequer will ridicule the amendment, but that later in the debate the Prime Minister will offer to consider the situation before the Report stage of the Bill is taken.

In such case, the journal adds, there is little doubt that the Liberal leader would accept the overture. Meanwhile there is a deadlock.—*British Wireless*.

## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF NOTED JAPANESE BACTERIOLOGIST.

Tokyo, June 13.  
After a prolonged illness Dr. Shibasaburo Kitazato, the noted bacteriologist, died to-day.—*Reuter*.

[Dr. Kitazato, M.D., was created a Baron in 1916, and was President of the Kitazato Pathological Laboratory and Dean of the Medical College at Keio University. Born in 1859, he studied in Germany under Professor Koch. From 1885 to 1891, he discovered germs of tetanus, diphtheria and pest, in conjunction with Dr. Aoyama, and had charge of the Government Blood-Serum Laboratory, but retired in 1914 to open his own laboratory. He was granted the Red Eagle by the ex-Kaiser in 1909.]

Founder of Boots Ltd.

London, June 13.  
The death occurred last night of Lord Trent, formerly Sir Jesse Boot, founder of the great firm of retail chemists, Boots Limited, which achieved its immense success under the control of himself and Lady Boot. He was 81 years old, and had made many handsome gifts to the University and other institutions in his native town of Nottingham.

Lord Trent of Nottingham, was the first baron, having been created

## STRIKE DISORDERS IN FRANCE.

BARRICADES ERECTED  
ALONG STREETS.

Roubaix, June 13.  
Owing to the police prohibiting a demonstration, cotton strikers last night stoned the Police and the Republic Guards, who were called out to assist them.

A Guard Officer and the driver of a Police tender were seriously injured.

The rioters erected barricades in the streets, and troops and Police finally withdrew. The district was cordoned off.

Communist Riots.

The rioters dispersed peacefully later, and all is now quiet, but strong precautionary measures are being taken.

The rioters were instigated by Communists, it is said. The Red Flag was flown at the barricade and wire was stretched across the street, where a notice was chalked saying "This is the people's frontier. Assassins shall not pass."

The roadway was sprinkled with petrol, evidently with the intention of setting fire to the locality if the police passed the barriers.—*Reuter*.

Communist Outbreak.

Roubaix, June 14.  
Communists last night looted shops and motor-car showrooms, and burned a number of motor-cars. They erected barricades, and stoned the firemen and cavalry who turned out to deal with them. Quietude returned early this morning. There were twenty-four arrests, and three soldiers were injured in the course of the disturbance.—*Reuter*.

## KUOMINTANG IN SESSION.

LI CHAI-SUM RESTORED TO  
MEMBERSHIP.

Nanking, June 13.  
There were no startling developments at the Central Executive Committee Plenary Session which opened this morning according to schedule.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the Chairman, stressed the necessity of suppressing Communist handbills and enforcing the decisions for the People's Convention.

The Session is rushing through the agenda to enable Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to leave as soon as possible to direct the anti-Communist campaign. The Generalissimo will probably be leaving Nanking on Wednesday, but his destination has not been divulged.—*Reuter*.

Attitude to Canton.

Nanking, June 14.  
The plenary session of the Central Executive Council this morning nominated members for the National Government Council, including Li Chai-sum and Hu Han-min, and excluding Sun Fo.

It was decided that the fourth Kuomintang Party Conference be convened on October 10; also that Li Chai-sum be restored to membership of the Kuomintang.

The session further decided that the attitude adopted by the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. with regard to Canton, was a proper one, and the matter was referred for investigation and action to the Central Control Committee.

The Legislative Yuan was instructed to draft a scheme for re-organisation of the National Government.—*Reuter*.

ed in 1929. His heir is the Hon. John Campbell Boot, late captain of the Sherwood Foresters, who is now chairman of Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd.—*British Wireless*.

## THE SUBMARINE TRAGEDY.

DIVERS HAMPERED BY  
WEATHER.

Chefoo, June 13.  
The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, arrived on the scene of the Poseidon disaster at 11 a.m. to-day. There is to be a memorial service to-morrow (Sunday) on the Weihaiwei Parade Ground.

The *Chefoo Daily News* has opened a fund for the families of the victims.—*Reuter*.

The Weihaiwei Services.

Weihaiwei, June 14.  
Impressive services for the Poseidon victims were conducted ashore and afloat at ten o'clock this morning.

Admiral Kelly, a representative of the Chinese High Commissioner and a party from the Italian cruiser Calisto were among those attending the service ashore, at which 38 officers and 592 ratings were present. The service concluded with the Last Post, sounded by the massed Fleet buglers.

The service afloat was attended by the *Medway*, the *Murazion*, the tug *St. Brock*, and all the available submarines in the vicinity of the Poseidon.—*Reuter*.

Slender Hopes.

Weihaiwei, June 13.  
Attempts to salvage H.M.S. Poseidon are being continued with H.M.S. *Medway*, *Cumberland*, *Hermes*, the Royal Naval tug *Saint Breck*, and the U.S.S. salvage ship *Pixton*, standing.

Efforts are being made to blow out the water with high pressure air; but the position, 20 miles outside the harbour, where even a small wind raises a swell, renders diving operations difficult, and liable to frequent interruption. Therefore there seem to be very slender prospects of immediate success.

Assuming that the present methods fail, the lifting of the Poseidon must be a long task even for the largest and most modern salvage equipment.

The survivors who came up to the surface after the Poseidon settled were all from a forward compartment. They included the Chinese mess boy.

The organisation of the escape required skilled knowledge and the great presence of mind on the part of the senior rating who took charge, and great coolness by the individuals concerned.—*Reuter*.

Church References.

The Dean, at yesterday morning's service at St. John's Cathedral, referred to the submarine disaster, and in the course of a short prayer in which the congregation joined, evoked the protection of God for those who went down to the seas in ships and had their business in great waters; to preserve them both in body and soul; to prosper their labours with success and through all dangers to bring them to the haven where they would be.

A silent prayer was also offered at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, for those who had lost their lives in the disaster.

## NEW CONTROLLERS.

CHANGE IN EXECUTIVE OF  
S. M. R.

Tokyo, June 13.  
It is formally announced that Mr. Kakichi Uchida formerly Governor-General of Formosa has been appointed President, and Mr. Teijo Eguchi Vice-President of the South Manchuria Railway. Mr. Eguchi, who has long been connected with the Mitsubishi interests is expected to take charge of the business end of the railway management, while Mr. Uchida will concentrate upon the broad and general policies.—*Reuter*.



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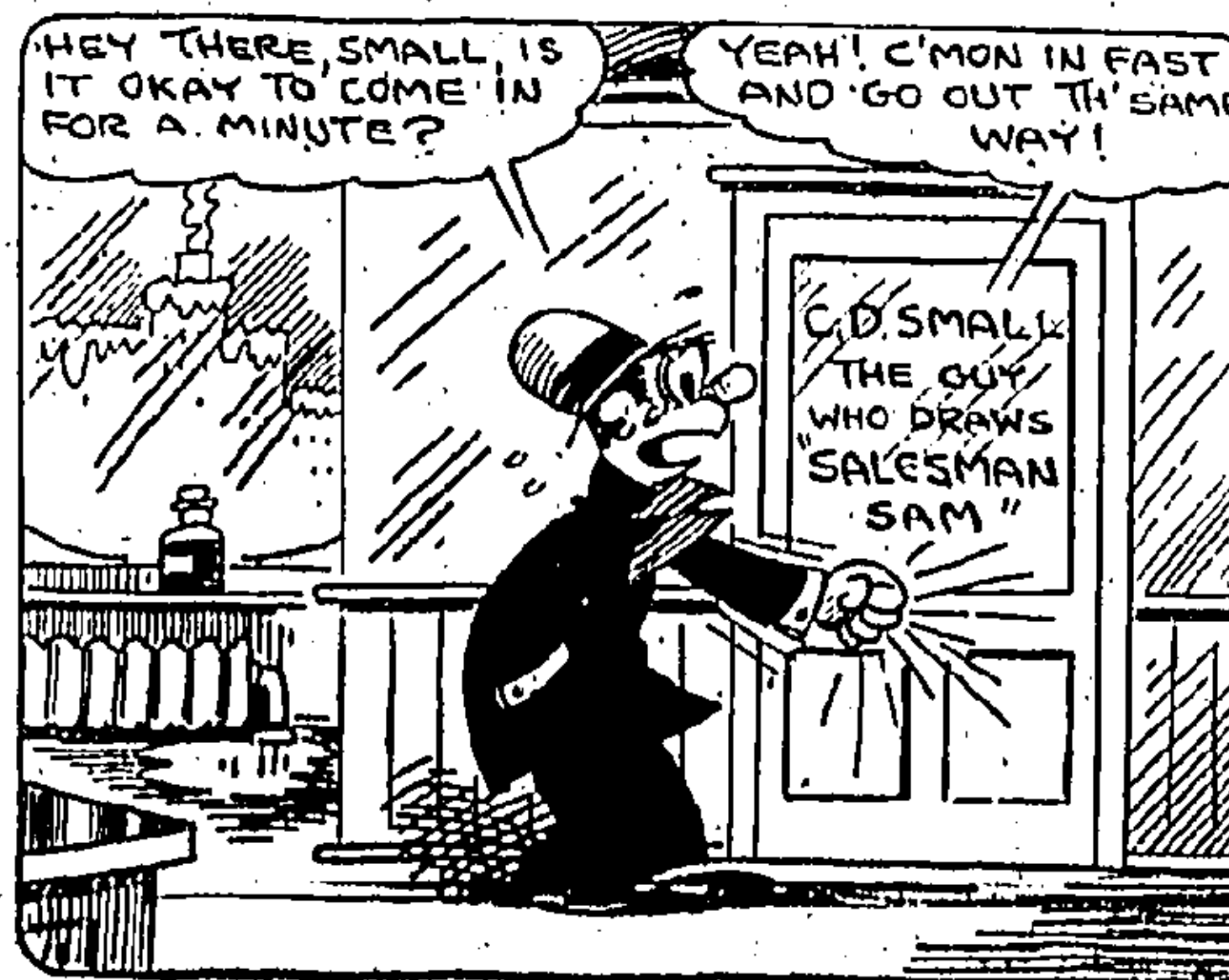
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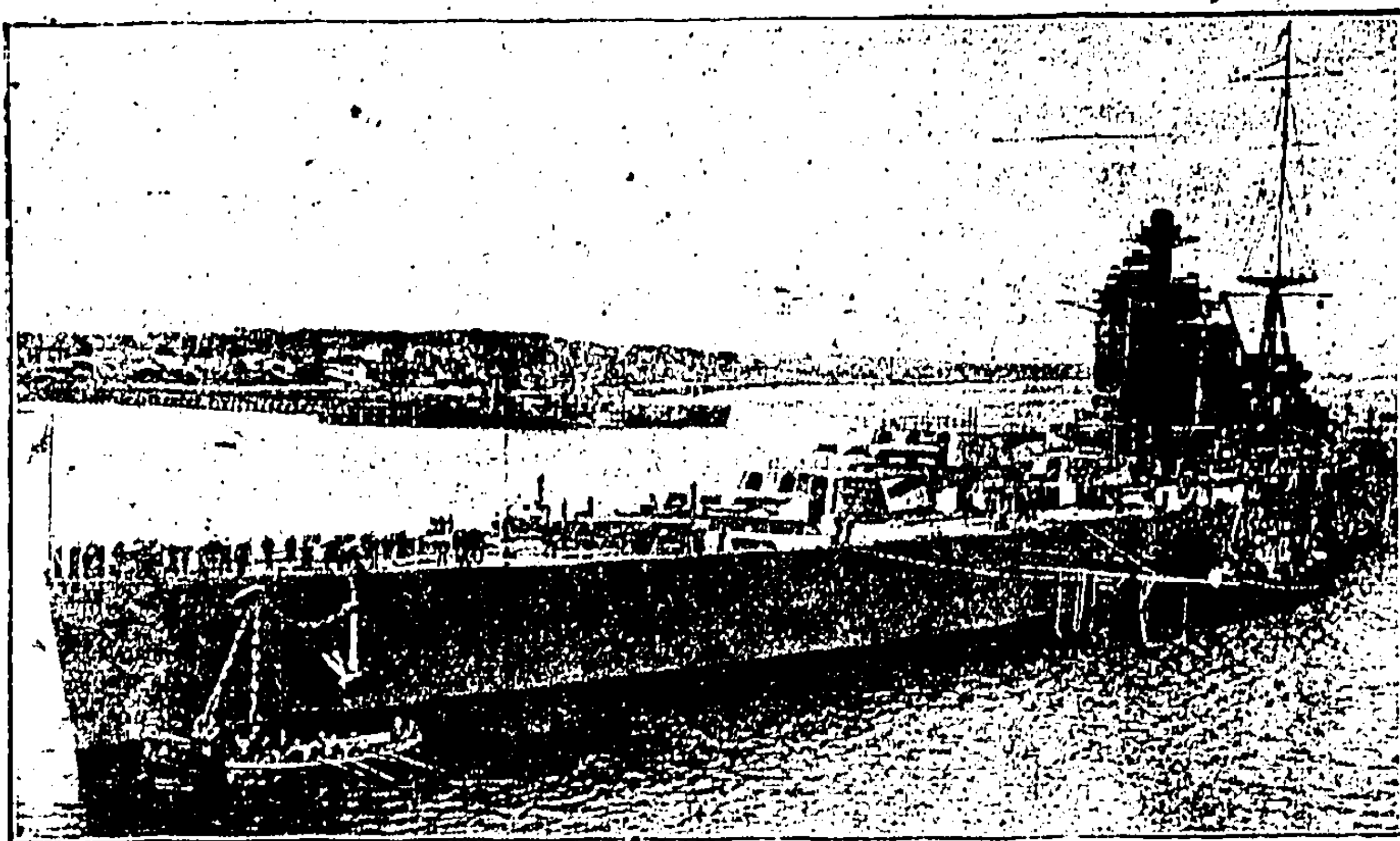
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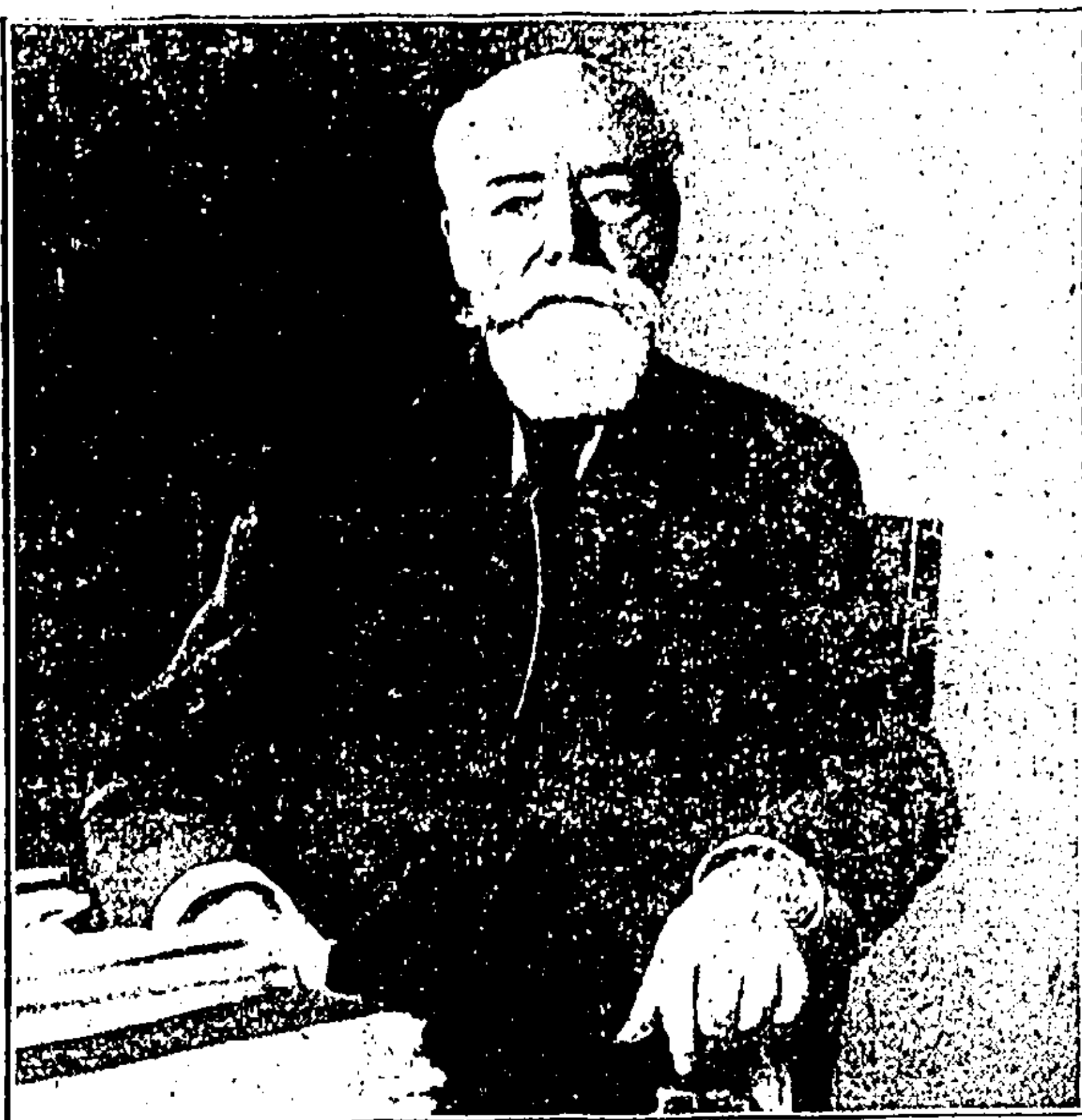




Our picture shows H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, returning to Invergordon, after shooting practice in the Moray Firth. (Times copyright.)



Mr. Neville Chamberlain unveiling the Lord Milner Memorial plaque at Toynbee Hall. (Times copyright)



M. Paul Doumer, President of the Senate, who has been elected President of the French Republic. M. Briand withdrew after the first ballot. (Times copyright.)



The Court of Brotherhood and Guestling was held at New Romney. Our picture shows Lord Beauchamp (Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports) preceded by one of the Town Sergeants, in the procession. (Times copyright.)



Prince Kuni, who has announced resignation from his status as a member of the Imperial Family.



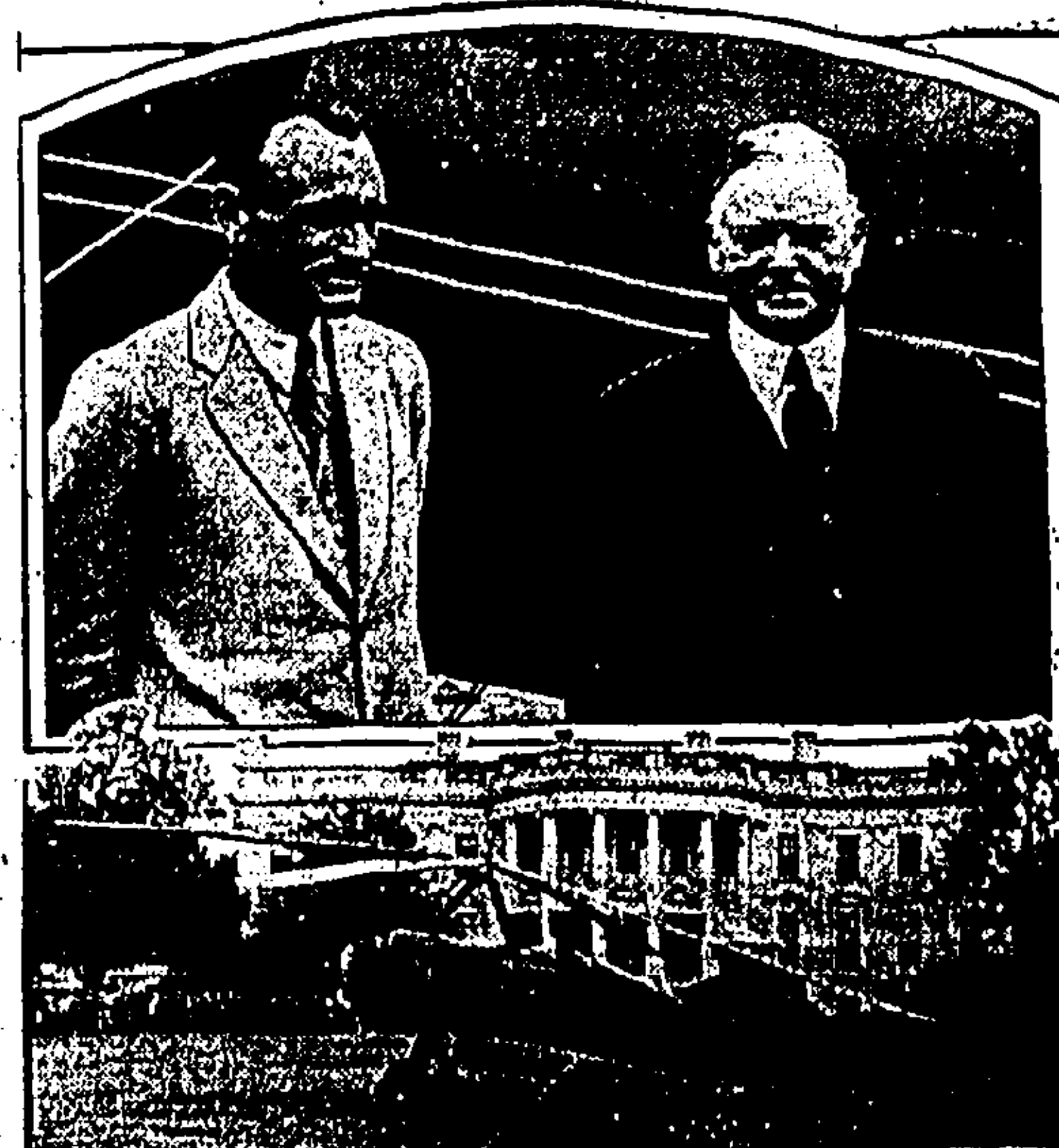
The annual ceremony of "Lowe's Dole" was recently observed, when, according to ancient custom on Ascension Day, boys of Hurstpierpoint College climbed to the highest point of the Downs, where hymns were sung and the choir-boys received a dole from the headmaster. (Times copyright.)



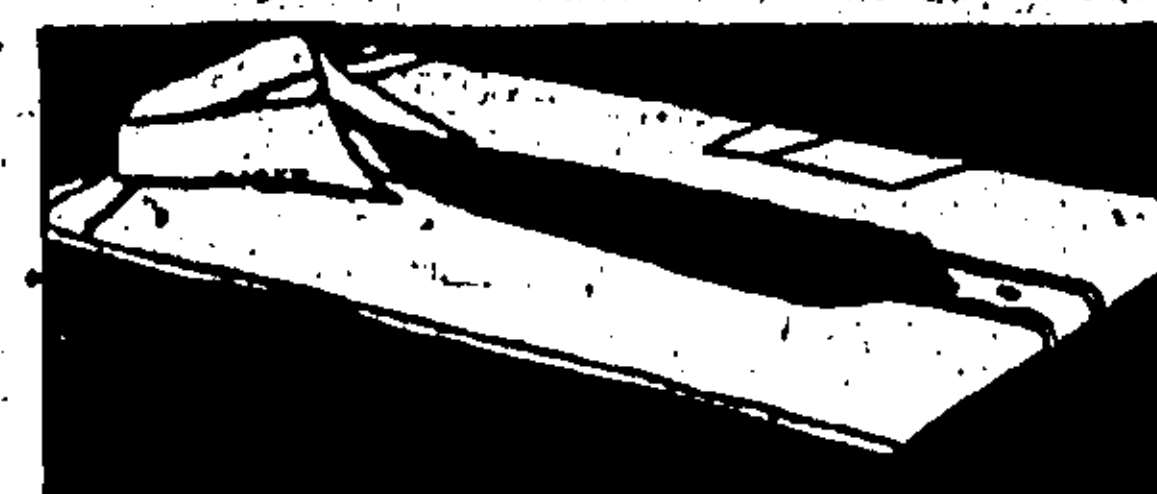
A Fascist parade through the streets of Rome which was witnessed with more than usual interest by Signor Mussolini, as his two older sons, Vittorio (1) and Bruno (2) were among the marchers.



An ambitious broncho rider being hurled to the ground during an exhibition of rodeo in America recently. The snap is a remarkably good one, showing both rider and horse actually off the ground as the camera was clicked.



Another picture illustrating the unique incident at White House when an autogiro landed in the grounds.



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25 WORDS ..... \$1.50.  
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The following replies have been received:—  
667, 671, 678, 685, 691, 695,  
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734, 737, 738, 766, 773, 775,  
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## WANTED KNOWN.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. The postponed Spring Jumble Sale will take place in the Church Hall on Friday, 19th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

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WANTED—European Assistance required for lady and child proceeding London per Rumpira sailing 20th June. Write, stating terms, to Box No. 819, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of any kind, clothing etc. second-hand or new. Single or large lots. Best prices in the East. Apply 23, Nathan Road, (The Palace Store).

## PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED from about November furnished house or flat, Penk, Magazine Gap or Mid Level. Apply Box No. 818, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## New Advertisements.

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## SALE OF STEAM TANKER VESSEL "KHARKI."

Tenders are invited up to the 25th June, 1931, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies in the basin at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

Full particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, and permits to view, may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong. Tender forms will be issued on payment of a deposit of \$200, returnable when decision on the tenders has been reached. The vessel will be on view at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, from the 15th June.

The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restrictions as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

## NOTICE.

## SALE OF THE BUILDING IN MACAO KNOWN AS THE "OLD BOA VISTA HOTEL."

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd of July next, at 11 a.m., in the Colonial Treasury of Macao, the premises No. 1, Rua do Tanque do Mafuato, known as the "Old Boa Vista Hotel" will be sold, by public auction, the upset price being \$40,000.00.

Colonial Treasury, Macao, 9th June, 1931.

The Colonial Treasurer,  
FERNANDO DIAS COSTA.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The partnership existing between myself and Messrs. CHAU CHIK SUN, CHAU SHING WO & LAU YAU KEE has been mutually dissolved, and the three other persons named above have no authority to act on my behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

A. W. MILLAR,  
Building & General Contractor,  
No. 134, Lockhart Road,  
Wanchai,  
Hongkong, 13th June, 1931.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 17th June, 1931, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th June to 1st July, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

WILH. WILHELMSEN.  
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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 20th June, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash. No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—  
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Hongkong, 14th June, 1931.

## CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

## REVISION OF FARES.

COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1931.

Route Nos.	Sections	1st Class	2nd Class
1 & 12 Star Ferry	Pak Hoi Street	10 cts.	5 cts.
1 & 12 "	Argyle Street	15 "	10 "
1 & 12 "	Sham Shui Po	15 "	10 "
1 & 12 Pak Hoi Street	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
1 & 12 "	Sham Shui Po	15 "	10 "
1 & 12 Argyle Street	Pak Hoi Street	10 "	5 "
7 Star Ferry	Argyle Street	15 "	10 "
7 "	Prince Edward Road	15 "	10 "
7 "	Kowloon Tong	20 "	10 "
7 Pak Hoi Street	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
7 "	Prince Edward Road	15 "	10 "
7 "	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
7 Argyle Street	Prince Edward Road	10 "	5 "
7 "	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
7 Prince Edward Road	U. S. R. C.	10 "	5 "
11 To Kwa Wan	Yaumati Ferry	15 "	10 "
11 "	Argyle Street	15 "	10 "
11 "	Sham Shui Po	20 "	10 "
11 U. S. R. C.	Yaumati Ferry	10 "	5 "
11 "	Argyle Street	15 "	10 "
11 "	Sham Shui Po	15 "	10 "
11 Yaumati Ferry	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
11 "	Sham Shui Po	15 "	10 "
11 Argyle Street	Sham Shui Po	10 "	5 "

Monthly tickets, Adults ..... \$9.00  
" " Students ..... \$1.00

## THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO., LTD.

## SCALE OF FARES.

COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1931.

Route Nos.	Between	Sections and	1st Class	2nd Class
2, 6, 8 & 10	Star Ferry	Pakhoi Street	10 cts.	5 cts.
2, 6, 8 & 10	"	Argyle Street	15 "	10 "
6, 8 & 10	"	Waterloo Road J	"	"
"	"	Pr. Edward Rd. J	15 "	10 "
8	"	Kowloon Tong	20 "	10 "
6 & 10	"	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
10	"	Ngau Chi Wan	20 "	10 "
2	"	Yen Chow Street	15 "	10 "
2	"	Wong Yuk Village	20 "	10 "
2	"	Laichikok	20 "	10 "
2, 6, 8 & 10	Pakhoi Street	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
6, 8 & 10	"	Waterloo Road J	"	"
"	"	Pr. Edward Rd. J	15 "	10 "
8	"	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
6 & 10	"	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
10	"	Ngau Chi Wan	20 "	10 "
2	"	Yen Chow Street	15 "	10 "
2	"	Wong Yuk Village	15 "	10 "
2	"	Laichikok	20 "	10 "
6, 8 & 10	Argyle Street	Waterloo Road J	"	"
"	"	Pr. Edward Rd. J	10 "	5 "
8	"	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
6 & 10	"	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
10	"	Ngau Chi Wan	15 "	10 "
2	"	Yen Chow Street	10 "	5 "
2	"	Wong Yuk Village	15 "	10 "
2	"	Laichikok	15 "	10 "
"	Jen. W'loo Road.	Kowloon Tong	10 "	5 "
8	Pr. Edward Road	Kowloon City	10 "	5 "
6	Waterloo Road	Ngau Chi Wan	15 "	10 "
10	"	"	10 "	5 "
10	Kowloon City	"	10 "	5 "
2	Yen Chow Street	Wong Yuk Village	10 "	5 "
2	"	Laichikok	15 "	10 "
2	"	"	10 "	5 "
2	Wong Yuk Village	"	10 "	5 "

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## KAI TACK MOTOR BUS CO., (1926) LIMITED.

## SCALE OF FARES.

COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1931.

Route	Between	and	1st Class	2nd Class
3	Star Ferry	Austin Road	10 cts.	5 cts.
3	Star Ferry	Kowloon Dock Gate	15 "	10 "
3	Star Ferry	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
3	Star Ferry	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
3	Austin Road	Kowloon Dock Gate	10 "	5 "
3	Austin Road	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
3	Austin Road	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Kowloon Dock Gate	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Ma Tau Kok Road	Kowloon City	10 "	5 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	U. S. R. C.	10 "	5 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	Bailey's Yard	15 "	10 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Bailey's Yard	10 "	5 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Ma Tau Kok Road	Kowloon Dock Gate	10 "	5 "
5	Star Ferry	Austin Road	10 "	5 "

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th and 18th June, 1931, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 22, Lee House Street.

(Former premises of The Metropole Hotel).

A large quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

## Comprising:—

Teak hatstand, morocco leather covered couch and armchairs, chesterfield couch and chairs, teak bookcases, side tables, brass ware, fenders, ornaments, pictures, screen, teak flower stands, filter, wall clocks, carpets, rugs, curtains, blankets and linen etc., etc.

Teak dining table, dining chairs, teak sideboard, teak ice chest, dinner wagon, dinner crockery, glass ware, E. P. Cutlery, ceiling and table fans, electric lights, electric heaters and fittings etc., etc.

Teak and iron bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, dressing tables, chests of drawers, marble top wash stands, desks, toilet sets, gas stoves, kitchen utensils etc.

also  
Several enamelled baths and porcelain wash basins

and  
One Piano player with rolls of music.

Catalogues will be issued

On view from Monday,

the 15th June, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Sennet Freres to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th June, 1931,

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The Whole of their Surplus Stocks

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Gold and Silver Watches (pocket and wrist), Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, Cups, Cigarette Cases, Clocks, Fancy and Leather Bags, Porcelain Ware, Cut Glass, Lalique Glass, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

also

A Quantity of Shop Fittings.

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## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, states:—

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 17th at 17.00 hours. It will be open to members of the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve. All members of the Chinese Company, who have not passed Part III this year are requested to attend without fail.

Training Course.—Part II. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, June 16th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company. Training Course.—Part I.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises):—Constables R260 Juma Ali; R261 Abdul Rahman and R263 Razick Salim.

Flying Squad. Strength.—Constable R263 C. E. Calho has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hongkong Section as from June 13th, 1931.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, June 16th. Fall in at Tsing-tai-tai Five Brigade Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover. The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place

## TWO SUICIDES REPORTED.

## PATIENT HANGS HIMSELF IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Wai Pui-ye, wife of a wealthy resident living at No. 8, Glenahilly, was removed yesterday from her home to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition, said to have resulted from the taking of a dose of Adalin.

Two suicides were also reported to the police during the week-end. One concerned Chan Sap-ye (23), living at No. 13, Wingsing Street, who died from Lysol poisoning, and the other concerned Ng Fat (60), a patient at the Kwong Wah Hospital, who hanged himself at the Hospital, where he had been detained for the last six months.

on Friday, June 19th. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 17th at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that hour with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

Inspection of Rifles.—All rifles in the possession of members of the Company are to be turned in to the Police Armourer for inspection as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
D.S.P. (R).  
Hongkong, June 15th, 1931.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd May)	Pres. Johnson	June 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kum Sang	June 16.
Japan	Santha	June 16.
Saigon	Japara	June 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Taknda	June 17.
Java and Manila	Tjileboet	June 17.
Japan	Tjilwong	June 17.
Manila	Emps. of Canada	June 17.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutze	June 17.
Sandakan	Tjipanas	June 18.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London, 21st May and parcels, 14th May)	Rawalpindi	June 18.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 18.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., June 15, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Oder	Mon., June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Chip Shing	Tues., June 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chenan	Tues., June 16, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjlsondari	Tues., June 16, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Ho Sang	Tues., June 16, parcels noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 16, 1.00 p.m.
Saigon	Dovry	Tues., June 16, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Tues., June 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Wed., June 17, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santha	Wed., June 17, parcels noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Dairen	Kanan Maru	Wed., June 17, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Gango	Wed., June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Wed., June 17, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutze	Thurs., June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Fri., June 19, parcels noon.
	Registration	June 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 30th June.)	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., June 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halching	Fri., June 19, 1 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

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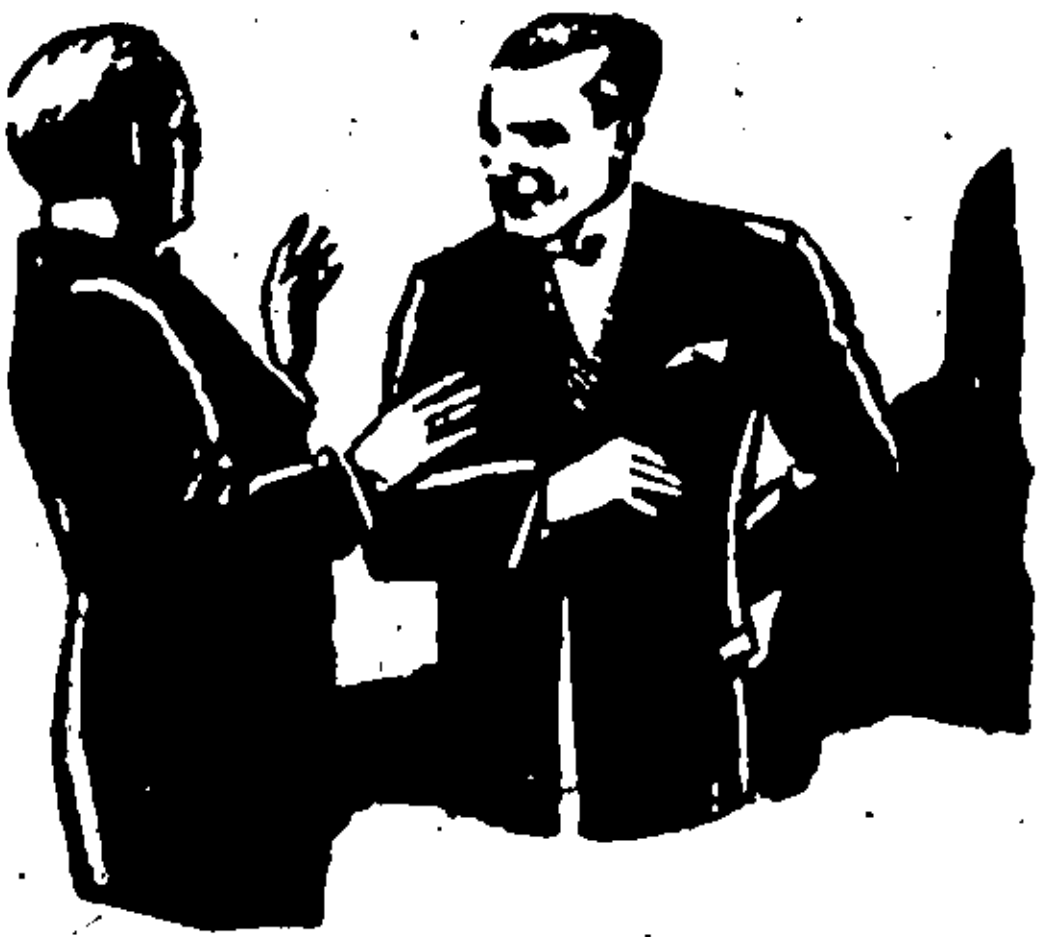
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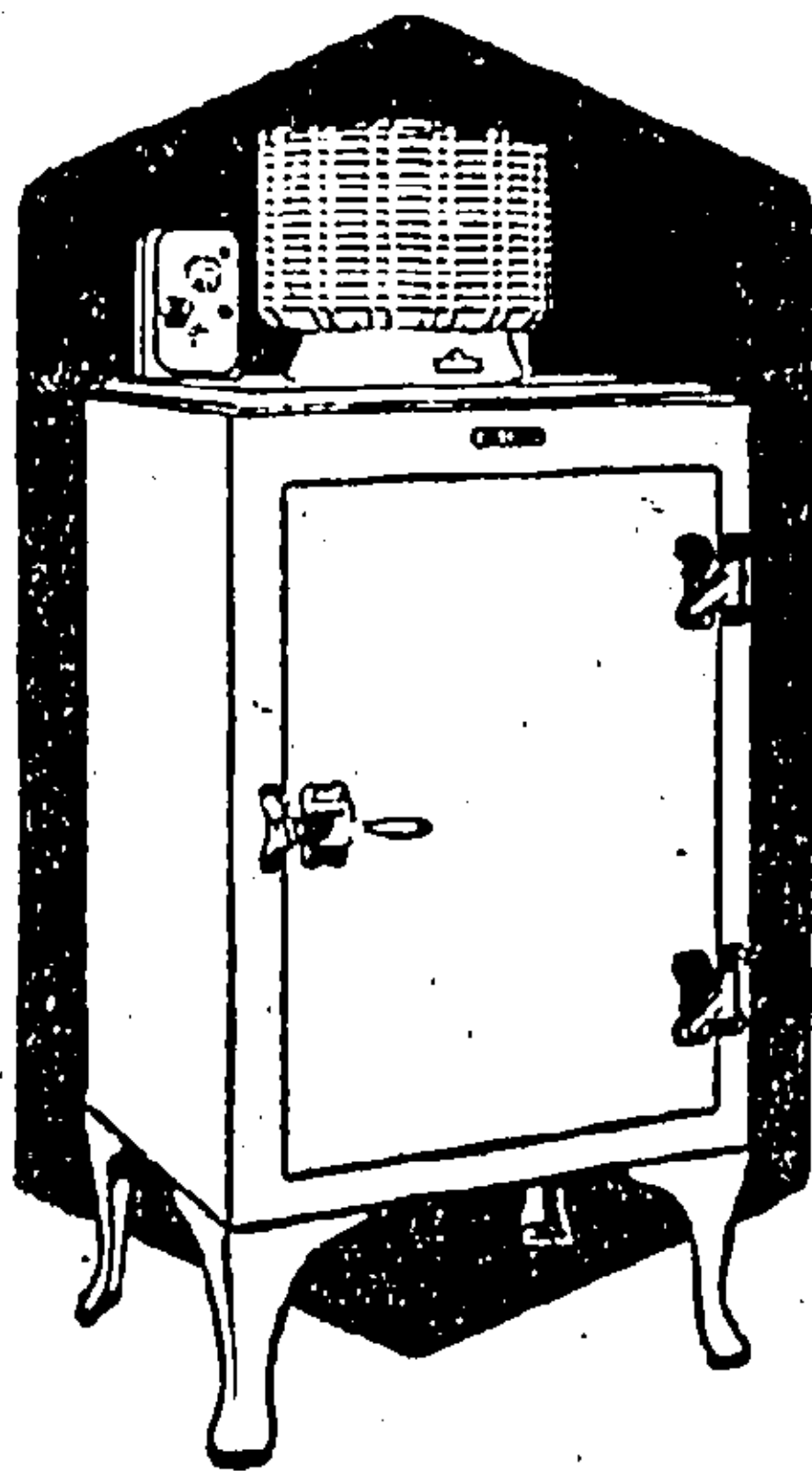
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## SPECIALS THIS WEEK

NEW  
125 PATTERNED  
GEORGETTE  
38"

NEW  
450 PATTERNED  
CREPE DE CHINE  
27"

NEW  
150 PATTERNED  
FUJI  
SILK 27"

NEW  
285 SHADES  
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### CINEMA NOTES.

#### "THE PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER"

Proving that comedy-romance is highly popular as screen fare, the King's Theatre is playing to capacity audiences with "The Princess and the Plumber," the current feature with Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan in the title roles. The film depicts the surprising love-affair of a lonely royal heiress and an American engineer, and was directed by Alexander Korda.

The opening scenes cleverly establish the locale and the leading players, who meet without knowing each other's real identity. Their mutual and horrified recognition later, brings about plenty of hilarity as well as starting the train of obstacles to the romance. These include a highly sophisticated villain, and an American millionaire who unsuspectingly hastens the love affair, a case of mistaken identity, a hurried marriage under false pretences and a kidnapped airplane, with everything coming to right in the end but not before the audience has been thoroughly entertained with the swift situations.

Both Farrell and Miss O'Sullivan are to be commended for their work in the romantic leads as the princess and the plumber, while H. B. Warner and Louise Chessor make stars in their parts. However, the comic acting honours go to Joseph Cavorth as the villainous lack of all office. His hat trick alone is worth the price of admission. The other members of the cast keep their work on the same high level.

#### "No Limit"

When Clara Bow comes to the King's Theatre next, in "No Limit," she will be seen and heard in her first talkie many of whose scenes were taken in New York City.

A complete production unit from the Paramount Hollywood studios journeyed across the country with her to "shoot" the action in which she takes part in Fifth Avenue,

at an up-town elevated station, at an Automat restaurant and other places familiar to New Yorkers and to visitors to the metropolis.

Hammerstein as Ziegfeld of Films. Florence Ziegfeld may hold the sceptre in New York when it comes to selecting American beauties, but Arthur Hammerstein, stage and screen impresario, reigns supreme in Hollywood.

And Hollywood is credited with having more concentrated feminine beauty than any city in the world. Hammerstein personally selected three hundred stunning girls from a casting list bearing thousands of names. Chosen in gorgeous silks they were used in lunchtime scenes for his spectacular production, "Lottery Bride," his first of a series of dramatic operettas for United Artists, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

A score of them were charming little girls of five and six years old, flower girls for a wedding procession. Hammerstein called them his baby stars for future pictures.

"Lottery Bride," directed by Paul L. Stein, has a stellar cast which includes Jeannette MacDonald, John Garfield, Joe E. Brown, Robert Chisholm, Joseph Macaulay, Zasu Pitts, Carroll Nye, Max Davidson and Harry Gibson. The musical score was composed by Rudolf Friml, light opera genius who has been associated with most of Hammerstein's stage successes.

The settings were created by William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director of United Artists and holder of the Academy award for outstanding screen advancement in 1929. Herbert Stothart is author of the story and Howard Emmett Rogers wrote the screen adaptation.

Charmagne flows in "Inspiration."

What a pity there is such a thing as prohibition in America!

Clarence Brown, whose inventive mind usually follows along directorial lines, camera angles and synthetic grass for miniature golf course, might otherwise blossom forth as the inventor of new tripping extravaganzas. Promise of what might be expected of Brown in a less arid environment is to be seen in the opening scene of "Inspiration," Greta Garbo's

new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will open on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. Here Brown introduces what may be called the "champagne cascade."

As the scene opens, the screen is filled with a glistening pyramid of crystal glasses, each set into each other until they rise from the table into a tower of glass, the largest glasses on the bottom, the smallest on top. Into this scene comes the hand of Lewis Stone, pouring a bubbling bottle of champagne into the topmost glass, allowing it to spill over in gurgling cascade until all the glasses are full and brimming with sparkling cheer. Then, of course, eager hands reach into the scene and carry off the tempting glasses.

Just how Brown figured that scene out is not a matter of record, but his associates, knowing he visited Paris last summer for atmosphere for the picture, believe he may have founded his impressionistic shot on actuality.

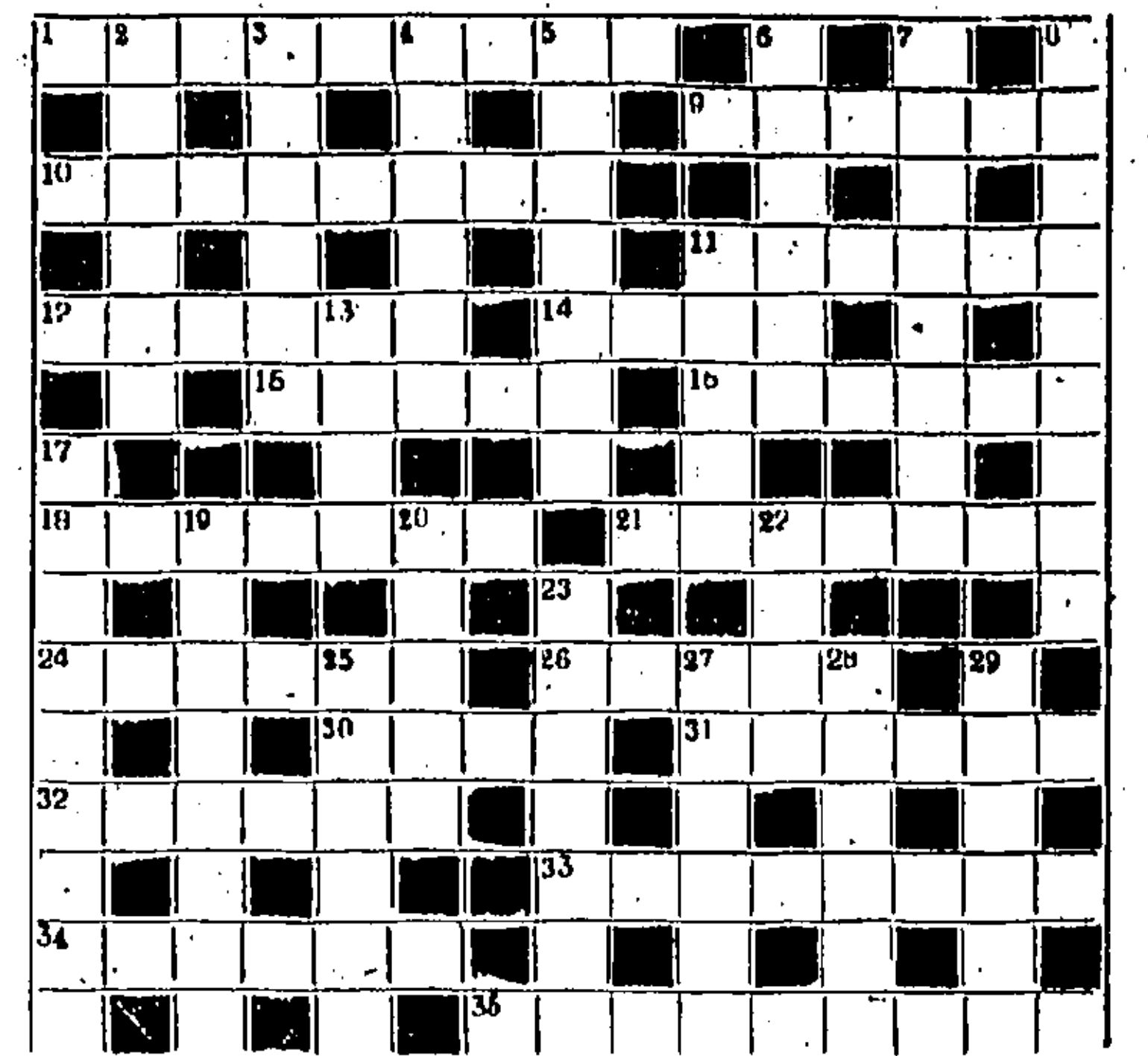
Robert Montgomery plays opposite Garbo in her new film and the supporting cast includes Marjorie Rambeau.

"Balachava" at the Central.

The charge of the famous Light Brigade enshrined in the fine British film, which will begin at the Central Theatre to-morrow, should delight every picture goer. It is a masterly production of one of the famous cavalry charges of history, famous not so much for what was accomplished (Searlett's Heavy Brigade played a bigger part in the campaign the same day) but for the supreme daring of a brigade of 670 sabres charging a whole army in mistake for a few guns. The charge in the film is so realistic that the spectacular side of the war, so graphically portrayed in coloured prints a generation since, is lost in the magnificence of the unequal struggle.

The story was written by Boyd Cable (Colonel E. A. Ewart), and the military scenes, made with the assistance of the War Office, were under the personal supervision of Captain Oakes-Jones, a foremost authority on military spectacles. The troops re-enacting the charge of the Light Brigade were the 1st King's Dragoon Guards, the 14/20th

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 Wound up last night.
- 2 Last—out first.
- 3 A whole that sounds very descriptive of the whaler.
- 4 A wearisome individual—nothing in the least poetical about him. On the contrary.
- 5 Addison's collaborator.
- 6 French hall. This sounds a good clue.
- 7 Girl's name.
- 8 Although very welcome, this must be left.
- 9 An inquiry.
- 10 Taking many forms.
- 11 His life is full of regrets.
- 12 This part of New Zealand looks rather as though it ought to go.
- 13 We should feel justified in thinking the girl's admirer to be highly strange.
- 14 A poor person makes a good clue.
- 15 Enlists.
- 16 Decaying.
- 17 Not so successful as Britannia in the ruling business.
- 18 Change for a sovereign—not necessarily good.

#### Down

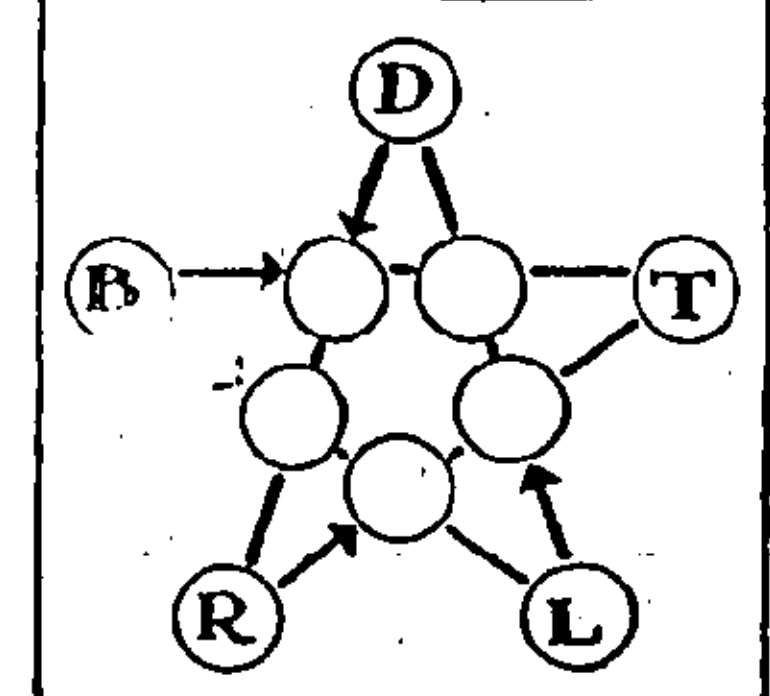
- 2 Elates.
- 3 See he comes up to ten, and titters.
- 4 What, on earth, is this pigeon doing on the shore?
- 5 Give this young diplomatist a case and see how useful he can be.
- 6 Take pity in the end, though the utterly false.
- 7 Tan, and what prevents it.

- 8 Being treacherous—watch out!
- 9 This ice bears—this bear.
- 10 In Switzerland this may be blue or crimson, or purple or madder.
- 11 A model of neatness for a few coppers.
- 12 Dan Leno used to sing a song which stated that it was less costly to do the first than pay the second. This is in lieu of service.
- 13 Painful affairs, as the Egyptians had good cause to know.
- 14 The poor girl may be put in gaol yet.
- 15 He who establishes may yet go to the bottom.
- 16 Shaped like an orange.
- 17 Points.
- 18 Surpassed.
- 19 Encouragement to the writer not to flag.

#### Yesterday's Solution

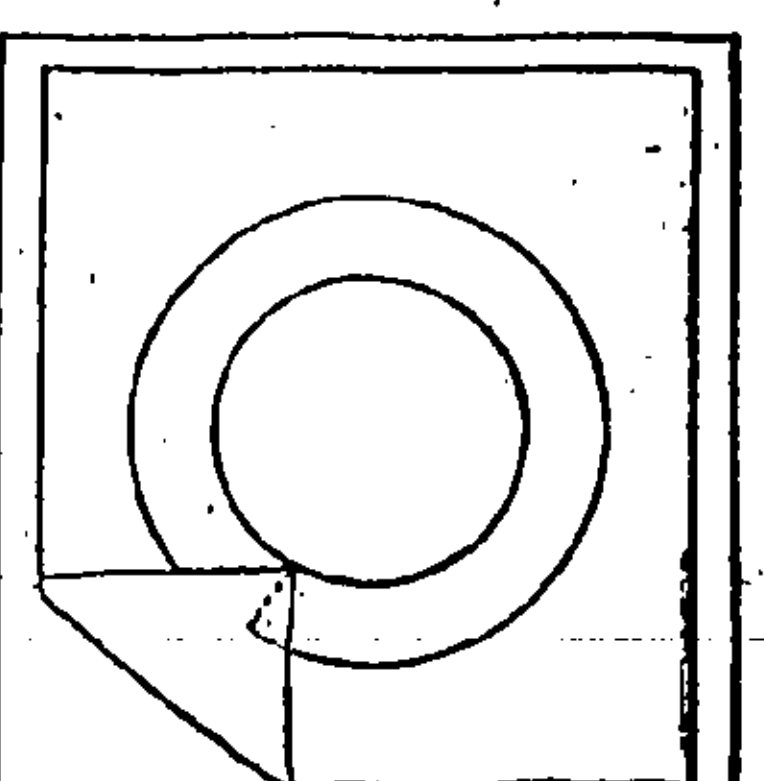
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## STICKERS



Above is shown an incomplete word star. The puzzle is to fill each of the five blank circles with the proper vowel, so that five words are made, two starting from the letter B, one from D, one from R and one from L, as indicated by the arrows. Each word, of course, will be composed of four letters.

#### Saturday's Solution.



The diagram of two circles may be drawn, without lifting the pencil from the paper, in this manner: Take a piece of paper and fold a corner in, as indicated in the diagram. Then draw the inner circle to touch the edge of the folded piece. Then draw over the folded corner of the paper until you reach the point where the outer circle is to be. Start the outer circle and, when you get back on the main paper, remove the folded corner and complete the outer circle.

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MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1931.

## OUR JUBILEE.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" to-day celebrates its fiftieth birthday anniversary, and on such an important and happy occasion, a feeling of pride and satisfaction is, perhaps, permissible. Messages of congratulation and goodwill have reached us from all parts of the world, and while we could not claim, without a blush, to deserve all the jubilee encomiums bestowed, they represent, to say the least, a warm encouragement. Past achievements have been appreciated. Our aims are understood and valued.

The production of a modern daily newspaper is something of an achievement in itself, and to have earned public approbation over a period of fifty years, which have witnessed a steady growth of popularity, is a still higher one in a city of Hongkong's like. The general reader, of course, seldom stops to consider the organisation necessary for the provision of an up-to-date journal at about the same hour every day in every week. He has no reason to, as a rule. Yet there is something of a romance about it for him who cares to give it a study. Handicaps beset Hongkong newspapers which have no place in the problems of journals in places of large reading populations, while the difficulties of an evening publication are much greater than those of its morning contemporaries simply by reason of the time factor. Success is only achieved, as the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell so aptly says in a letter which will appear in our special Jubilee Number on Saturday, by the utmost use of the unforgiving minute, and the "Telegraph" of to-day, its news presented in a bright and easily digested form, without bias or distortion, is a daily performance of which we have some right to feel proud.

Established on June 15, 1881, the "Telegraph" in its early days, was largely the mouthpiece of a clever, though somewhat vindictive, writer, Mr. Robert Fraser Smith, its founder. It enjoyed a large circulation because the public was ever keen to read what next he had to say. To-day, its great popularity is based upon surer foundations. From the time the undertaking was acquired by Dr. J. W. Noble—after a chequered career subsequent to the death of its founder—it has

steadily built up a reputation for fairness, independence and responsibility. The last five or six years particularly have seen rapid and continuous improvement. In 1924, the paper was still set by hand. In the following two years, the whole of the printing equipment was scrapped and replaced by machinery of the most modern type suitable to its needs, while its offices were removed to a new building, erected on up-to-date and efficient principles.

Of the opportunities thus opened, the "Telegraph" has not failed to avail itself. It has been the forerunner in introducing modern journalistic methods to Hongkong. It has endeavoured to serve its readers with candour and enterprise, brightening the news of the day with illustrations wherever possible, aiming at all times to chronicle the events of the day fully, fairly and brightly, without sacrificing judgment, and to comment without distortion. This effort to improve the appearance of the "Telegraph," introducing the new art of "window-dressing," making the best and most apt display of its "wares," has been intensified in recent months, and readers have not failed to notice the rapid progress achieved. News is exhibited in a manner befitting the breadth of its interest, and, as we have reason to know from the many opinions that have reached this office, the great advance in appearance and readability has been warmly appreciated. We must admit, perhaps, that much still remains to be done. Further developments, increasing facilities in all directions, will, we hope, lend themselves to the production of a still more live, and a still more readable journal, which is ever our aim and justification for existence.

## The Poseidon Fund.

The slight delay in the launching in Hongkong of the Navy League Fund on behalf of the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster is in no sense due to lack of practical sympathy with those who have been so suddenly bereaved. It is wholly explained by a set of unfortunate circumstances which has made the delay inevitable. It so happens that both the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer are absent from the Colony, on leave in England, while the President has been confined to his house by illness and has thus been unable to call the Committee together. However, Mr. Shields is now, happily, sufficiently well to be able to set the movement going, and we are sure that his initiative in the matter will meet with its due reward. From its past experience, the Navy League is an ideal organisation for the handling of the Fund. At the time of the Sepoy disaster last year, it was able, through the advice and good offices of the Commodore, Rear-Admiral Hill, to gain contact with the naval benevolent organisations which are usually entrusted with the distribution of such funds and thus to ensure that the money raised should be used to the very best possible advantage. In the more urgent cases, those of widows who might need a certain amount of ready money, arrangements were made to cable Home certain allotted funds; and finally, when the distributions were completed, a detailed report on each individual case was made to the Navy League in Hongkong, showing precisely how the funds had been disposed of. It may be mentioned that the organisations which handle these funds are run entirely by men of the Navy, assisted by certain officers as advisers, and that the scheme of allocation is such that the whole of the money goes to those for whom it was raised. Last there should be any apprehension that in the case of the Poseidon disaster, more money will be secured by the Hongkong and Shanghai funds than will be needed, we should like to stress the point that a very big sum will be

## DAY BY DAY

IT IS A MAXIM WITH ME THAT NO MAN WAS EVER WRITTEN OUT OF REPUTATION BUT BY HIMSELF.—Richard Bentley.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified to the health authorities during the week-end.

While blasting operations were being carried out on a site near the old Shamshuipo Police Station yesterday, a stonebreaker was killed by a fragment of rock.

Struck by a fragment of rock during digging operations near the Sheklipui Reservoir, a coolie was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his right leg.

Pleading guilty to the theft of a jack from a motor-car in Kowloon, a Chinese boy was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The verandah of the Garden Road residence of Mr. V. M. Grayburn collapsed on Saturday afternoon. The building has not been occupied for sometime and Mr. Grayburn, who is residing at the Peak, was in the New Territories. The gardeners and caretakers of the house were not in that part of the building when the verandah fell and consequently no one was injured.

Gaining an entry through a skylight in the roof, two men carried out a robbery in a hut occupied by Pang Sze, a widow, and her adopted daughter, in the village of Ho Sheng, Shingchiwan, New Territories, in the early hours of yesterday morning. After forcing the woman to hand over the key, they opened and rifled a safe, stealing from it a sum of \$120. They then escaped.

The dinner dance held in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night was very successful, being attended by a large company. Professor A. Barna played his cymbal, metallophone, xylophone and glasses, and his dexterity was greatly appreciated, the music being delightful. Miss Della was a welcome performer of dances which were heartily applauded. Her acrobatic dance proved her to be a real artist. The menu was a special one, and everybody was given a very enjoyable time.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs Penfrenth and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1932 6/9 1/2 up 1d.

May 1932 6/10 1/2 down 1/4d.

August 1931 6/4 up 3/4d.

December 1931 6/7 up 1/2d.

## New York Terminals.

London (13.6.31).—Market firm, signs of improving tendency.

needed if any real help is to be afforded. Of the twenty who have lost their lives, all but six are married men, some doubtless with families who have thus lost their breadwinners. The call, therefore, is for generous donations, although, needless to say, even the smallest contributions will be welcome. Hongkong, as the headquarters of the China Station, should make a special effort on behalf of this worthy cause. May we appeal to our readers to give it their heartiest support? He who gives quickly, gives twice.

THE AIRMAN ON THE  
"MOVIES."

By Major OLIVER STEWART.

EVERY AGE gets the heroes it deserves and this age has got the film star; a flickering figure, having length and breadth but no depth; an area, a patch, a flexible stain, an elastic map. The film actor is a talking dream and so he must be up-to-date and give up his old obsession of riding and take to flying. On the films galloping horses are going the way of all horseflesh and the aeroplane is zooming.

By means of a film, a theatre and a few actors the impossible is made possible for the multitude. Likewise the film airman is a device for enabling the many to fly by proxy; to take to the air without exchanging a push tip-up for a pilot's cockpit. But he is not absorbed from attending to the other, more fundamental sides of the movies. The scenarist, like the novelist, deals mainly in fundamentals. His big four are mortality and immortality, morality and immorality. He is an inspired register of births, marriages and deaths; but especially marriages.

So the airman on the screen, in addition to giving wings to the masses, in addition to expressing a congenial relationship between man and machine, must also carry on the filmic tradition. He must master the technique of the studio, the mix, the pan, the shot in iris and in mask, the mid-shot and long shot, the trackings and Griffith endings. He must fit into what Pudovkin calls filmic space. As heirman apparent to the caveman tradition he must know the ropes.

For it is the sheik, the cowboy and the brigand, villainous or heroic, that the airman is supposed to be the real and the real. And what is life compared with a million-dollar production? Mention of dollars reminds me of the one adverse criticism I have to make of the way the movies are presenting the airman. Why is it that the film pilot is always American? On the wings of his aeroplane are the three roundels, red upon white upon blue, of the British Service, but he himself retains the star-spangled manner, and evidently comes from the land flowing with milk and money. Beneath the double-breasted tunic of the Royal Flying Corps beats a heart of hoarded gold.

Mr. Dreiser was wrong in saying that there is too much "kiss stuff" as he calls it, on the films. Sex is the salt of the cinema. Without its lingering kisses by love-sick, lipstick-lipped ladies, the screen would lose its savour. An agamic cinema is unthinkable and the reproduction of films by fission too dreadful to contemplate.

Let us study the subject closely to discover the kind of work for which the airman must qualify. Watch the two young things. They indicate their pent-up feelings by yearning at one another; it is all the censor will allow them to do. Follow that beginning through Freudian labyrinths to the old mother; the dear, white-haired old mother, yearning after her young. Follow the same theme round another corner of the unconscious to the

little child; the innocent little child, standing with the sunlight on his, her, or its golden curls, yearning up into the contorted face of—But no! There is no need to repeat on paper what is made manifest in light at 2.30, 6, and 8.45. That hard-worked little child is responsible for more heart throbs to the lire than a railway accident.

There is also the rough stuff, usually found in association with the voluptuous. The scene now moves to Morocco and Marlene. No longer do we see the marriageable virgin, but the hyper-heterosexual houri. 'Tis a long step from Greta Green to Greta Garbo, but the cinema takes it in its stride. The camp is changeless (tonic, dominant and sub-dominant). She leads the way to acts of violence, to rough stuff in the round. She lures.

Observe, please, the drooping eyelids, which has afflicted all camps since Tallulah. It suggests passion or chronic palsy, according to the way you look at it. It excites the hero to woman-handling. He flings her out into the desert; or he flings her on to the floor of the tent. At last, perhaps, he will fling her into the cockpit of his aeroplane and fly away.

But flying is still something of an after-thought, to all of a suitable shot in iris with the aircraft receding in the distance. The important work precedes it. So to the aspiring young film pilot I would say: first learn to yearn, then to throw young women about the room, and last of all to fly. Such a sequence may not be true to life, but it is universally recognised that there is a gulf between the real and the reel. And what is life compared with a million-dollar production?

Mention of dollars reminds me of the one adverse criticism I have to make of the way the movies are presenting the airman. Why is it that the film pilot is always American? On the wings of his aeroplane are the three roundels, red upon white upon blue, of the British Service, but he himself retains the star-spangled manner, and evidently comes from the land flowing with milk and money. Beneath the double-breasted tunic of the Royal Flying Corps beats a heart of hoarded gold.

It is a pity that English pilots and English aeroplanes are excluded from the cinema. No attempt, so far as I know, has been made in our own studios to emulate such films as "Wings" and its successors. Yet the talent is here. That film of the Royal Air Force Haris, taken at Andover the other day and sandwiched in among the news reels, contains as fine pictures as any that have come from America. Mr. Yoxall's photography is known to all who fly, and is ample proof that the material for aerial film work is there if the impresarios of Elstree would but recognise it.

There is no need to eradicate the love interest. If movies be the food of love let them continue to nourish us. But that is no reason why, when opportunity offers, and they turn to aeronautics, they should not occasionally use English airmen and English aeroplanes. The cowboy and the sheik are demode. They are short skirts and long shots; sheries in a cocktail age. So let the airman take their places by all means. But let him occasionally be English, and for heaven's sake let him sometimes call his aeroplane an aeroplane and not a "ship."

## WATER LEVELS.

## DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 13	June 14
West River at Shihung	22.7	22.7
North River at Tsingyuen	11.2	9.4
North River at Samshui	19.3	18.8
East River at Sheshung	10.1	—

The highest levels recorded are: Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheshung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheshung.



"Oh, Mr. Poindexter—Hey, you, Poindexter!"



**PEAK TRAMWAY MEETING.****EXCHANGE CAUSES RISE IN COSTS.****TRAFFIC INCREASE.**

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., this morning, Mr. D. E. Clarke reported that although traffic receipts for the past year showed an increase of over \$1,700, wire ropes had cost considerably more, owing to the fall in exchange, this adding \$6,000 to maintenance and repairs. The profit for the year showed a drop of \$620.94.

**Chairman's Speech.**

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts, together with auditors' report, having been in your hands for the past ten days, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The accounts for the year under review are very similar to those of the previous year, the profit being \$40,783.41 as against \$41,494.35, a drop of \$620.94. Traffic receipts, you will notice, show an increase of \$1,797.25, but, on the other hand, wire ropes have cost considerably more, owing to the fall in exchange, and this is responsible for the increase in 'Maintenance & Repairs' of approximately \$6,000. Salaries and wages also show an increase. This is accounted for by cleaner passages home for the Assistant Superintendent and passage out from home for the Superintendent. In the current year's accounts, we anticipate a considerable saving under this heading."

**Assistant Engineer.**

During the year, it was decided to do away with the post of Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Chubb's services were dispensed with. Mr. Chubb joined the Company at the time of the change-over from the old steam haulage to the present electrical haulage plant. This change-over necessitated a lot of extra and anxious work for the Engineer-in-charge and it was considered advisable to engage an Assistant Engineer. We wish to place on record our appreciation of Mr. Chubb's service during the four years he was with the Company.

We propose, subject to your approval, to pay the same dividend as last year, viz., 8%, and carry forward a slightly increased balance. The auditors have applied for an increase in their fees from \$250 each to \$350 each. Your Directors have agreed to this subject to your approval.

I don't think there is any other item in the accounts that calls for special mention and I now propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be passed. After this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant, and adopted.

**Business Matters.**

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. D. Wilson seconded, the reelection of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart, and Mr. M. H. Turner, to the Board of Directors, this being carried.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-appointed auditors, on the proposition of Mr. W. Morley, seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

Mr. D. E. Clark presided, and was supported by Mr. A. B. Stewart (Director), and Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary). Shareholders present were: Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, W. Morley, J. A. Tarrant, and D. Wilson.

**LI CHAI-SUM DECLINES.****WILL NOT ACCEPT APPOINTMENT.**

Nanking, June 14. Indicating his unwillingness to accept the appointment by the Fifth Kuomintang Plenary Session of the C.E.C., making him a member of the National Government Council, Marshal Li Chai-sum told newspaper correspondents this morning that he was certain that such an appointment would have no beneficial effect on the Government. He added that for two years he had served all his political connexions and at the moment had no intention of re-entering politics.

The restoration of the political status of Marshal Li and Mr. Hu Han-min, both of whom have a large political and military following in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, is regarded by observers as a gesture made by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek towards the Canton leaders in the hope of finding a solution of the Nanking-Canton dispute. The Session will be closed to-morrow.

**DEATH WRONGLY REPORTED.****MR. WM. ROBERTSON STILL ALIVE.****NAMES CONFUSED.**

A mix-up of identities on the part of a friend, who communicated his misunderstanding to the police, has resulted in the death being wrongly reported of Mr. William Robertson, former Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force, who retired many years ago and is now settled down in Dundee, Scotland.

It appears that the Mr. Robertson whose death occurred suddenly at Cheltenham, England, on April 27 last, was actually Mr. John Robertson, husband of the former Miss Dorothy Morgan and son of the late Mr. Charles Robertson and of Mrs. Adamson, of No. 85, 131 Road, Lochee, and late of the General Post Office, Dundee. The deceased was at one time a member of the Hongkong Police Force, having served for five years before he was invalided home on April 18, 1924, sailing on the City of Cairo. He was one of a number of officers wounded in a serious affray with armed robbers who were tracked down to their headquarters at No. 6, Canton Road, Yau-mat. Sergeant Robertson, as he then was, received a severe bullet wound in the abdomen, from the effects of which he appears never to have fully recovered.

After being decorated with the Fourth Class Police Medal for bravery and resource shown on that occasion, at the annual inspection of the Police Force in the April of the following year by His Excellency the Governor Sir Reginald Stubbs, he was found to be unfit for further service and was sent home. He had been laying at a Sanatorium up to the time of his death.

While the deep sympathy will be felt for the relatives of the deceased gentleman, the many friends of Mr. William Robertson will be delighted to know that the latter is still alive and well in Dundee, and will wish for him many years of happiness in the Old Country.

**THE "POSEIDON" DISASTER.****MEMORIAL SERVICE ON H.M.S. TAMAR.**

A memorial service for the ratings who lost their lives in H.M.S. Poseidon was held on board H.M.S. Tamar yesterday at 10 a.m.

In addition to the Commodore and a large number of naval officers and ratings from all ships at Hongkong, the service was attended by Captain Colman (representing H.E. the Governor), H.E. the G.O.C., attended by Captain Cameron, Colonel Saville and officers and other ranks representing all military units at Hongkong.

**Macao's Sympathy.**

H.E. Senr. J. A. da Mata Oliveira, Governor of Macao, has written to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong as follows: "It pained me very much to learn of the distressful accident resulting in the loss of so many lives when H.M. Submarine Poseidon was lost at Wei-hei-wai. In my own name and on behalf of my Government I wish to express my feelings of regret and condolences with the British Government and with the families of the deceased men."

H.E. Sir William Peel has replied in the following terms: "I thank you for your letter of the 12th instant, expressing condolences with the British Government in regard to the loss of life in the recent accident to H.M.S. Poseidon. I deeply appreciate your message."

**GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.****CHANCELLOR MAKES A THREAT.**

Berlin, June 14. The midnight decision of the parliamentary group of the German People's Party to insist on the immediate summoning of the Reichstag has done much to aggravate the political situation, as Chancellor Brüning, who felt on Friday morning for Hindenburg's East Prussian estate to report to the President on the results of the Chequers conversations, left no doubt as to the course he will take in case the proposal for convening Parliament will find a majority in next Tuesday week's Reichstag committee.

The Chancellor is stated to have reported before his departure that in this case he would not only resign but would refuse any offer to form a new Cabinet, a statement which is considered significant as the decision of the people's Party is generally interpreted as aiming at reconstruction of the Cabinet under the Chancellorship of Brüning but with a more decided leaning to the Right.

**UNEASINESS IN NORTH.****"REDS" CAPTURE MANY TOWNS.****CONSULS ANXIOUS.****(Our Own Correspondent.)**

Foonchow, June 9. The news from up-River continues to be disturbing. It is reported that Lichiang, Kiennghsien, Taining, and Kuangteh have fallen one after the other, and that the fall of Shaowu is imminent. Liu Ho-tung, the Commander of the 56th Army Corps, appears to have been badly defeated and to have retired hurriedly upon Yenping, where he hopes to make a stand. It is said that he will shortly be in Foonchow for a conference with the authorities here as to how to deal with the situation. Meantime he has telegraphed for immediate financial backing, and the Provincial Treasury has voted him \$30,000, an indication of the seriousness of the position. The money was actually sent on the 5th inst.

It is rumoured that Lu Hsiang-ping has changed sides and thrown in his lot with the Communists. If this is true, it will be a great accession of strength to them, as he has great power all along the River. At the same time, a hardly sounder likely, as the only thing in which he and the Communists would be united would be in hostility to Nankiang; otherwise one would imagine that Lu's old-fashioned ideas and superstitious belief in his own right to rule other men, would not assort very well with Communism. Yesterday the British, American, French, and Japanese Consuls had an interview with Mr. Chen Bao-tsing (representing the Provincial Government) and asked for information as to the position. They were informed that there was no reason to be alarmed, that the Communists were few in number, and the Government troops had the situation well in hand. No matter what should happen, the Government should promise complete security to foreign residents. Mr. Chen also undertook to supply information at frequent intervals to the Consular Body, as to how things were going.

I hear that American citizens have been advised to leave the up-country districts, as a precautionary measure. It cannot be denied that there is a sense of uneasiness in the air, and some of the wealthier Chinese are sending their families away to Shanghai or Formosa. The stories of the outrages committed by the Communists in the northwest of the Province are not calculated to allay the fears of the timid.

**BEAUTIFUL MARBLE STATUARY.****FINE EXHIBITION NOW OPENED.**

A display of art sculpture that is new to Hongkong was opened to-day on the ground floor of Tai-ping Buildings, No. 16 Queen's Road Central, where two young Italians, Messrs. Mario Maffei and A. Pavilli, have housed a fine collection of Castellina marble. The art lover with a desire to have something out of the ordinary will be well catered for here as the exhibition includes sculpture of all classes and sizes.

The work is that of several well-known Italian sculptors including Professors Rafael Consortini, Natale and Bucci, and comprises a varied selection of busts, figures, animals, vases and pedestals.

Many modern ideas have been embodied into the sculpture, and there are several magnificent examples of the latest transparent designs illuminated by electric light. Although many colours have been used in the collection all the marble is from Castellina, near Florence, which produces a comparatively soft stone. While the majority of the work is of pure white stone, there are also many figures in hardillo and escalepo.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Commended Film.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We have just had the privilege of attending a private exhibition of the British film, "Dalaclava," at the Central Theatre. In view of the constant disappointment of the public at the security of good films in Hongkong, we feel it our duty to recommend this film for the excellence of the acting, the accuracy of detail, which is due to military assistance, and for the dignity and interest of the presentation.

Yours, etc.,

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**GARAGE MECHANIC FINED.****RODE CYCLE INSTEAD OF PUSHING IT.****BREACH OF LAW.**

Charges of driving a motor-cycle without an appropriate driver's licence, and also without the owner's permission, were brought against a garage mechanic before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant being fined \$15 on the two counts.

The defendant admitted having been on the motor-cycle, but denied that it was under power, remarking that he was merely running the machine downhill. He was sent out with another employee, to push the cycle to the garage, but on coming to an incline, he mounted the machine and freewheeled down.

Inspector G. A. Stimson informed his Worship that the machine was under power at the time. He was driving along the Shaukiwan Road and on passing the Hongkong Electric Company he saw the defendant riding the motor-cycle and wobbling from side to side. He went around a dangerous bend and would have had an accident had there been a vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

The Inspector sounded his horn and probably frightened the defendant, who never at time had full control of the machine. When he became aware of the officer behind him, he collided with the hillside. The machine (a Rudge-Whitworth No. 117) had been left by the owner by the roadside and instructions were given to a garage fitter for the cycle to be picked up. Two fitters were sent out by the master and apparently the defendant thought he would try to ride the machine back, instead of pushing it.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

**OPIMUM HIDDEN IN LEGGINGS.****MAN ARRESTED OUTSIDE GOVT. HOUSE.**

Arrested in Upper Albert Road, outside Government House, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of eight taels of prepared opium, was fined \$300 or five months' hard labour in default.

Sergeant Youe, who made the arrest, informed his Worship that the opium was concealed in specially-made pockets on the inside of a pair of leggings which the defendant was wearing at the time.

His Worship:—Did he say where he was taking it?

Sergeant Youe:—He said he was taking it to sell.

His Worship:—Where did he expect to make a sale around there?

In reply to his Worship the defendant said he had been taking the opium to the Tai Chung Kwok Hotel, but Sergeant Youe informed the court that the defendant had been proceeding towards Wan-chai, whereas the Hotel mentioned was near the Empress Hotel on the Praya.

The defendant said he had already been to the Hotel but, finding the man to whom the opium was being taken absent at the time, he was returning to Wan-chai.

**WOULD-BE SUICIDE SENTENCED.****BANISHEE WHO BROKE INTO HOUSE.**

A man named Yeung Fok, who attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in a cell of the Mongkok Police Station on Saturday, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having broken into No. 962, Canton Road, and of having stolen a brass box containing 46 cents, two jackets and a pair of trousers, on June 12.

A second charge of having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term was also preferred.

The defendant admitted both charges and was sentenced to twelve and six months' hard labour respectively, the sentences to run concurrently.

**KOWLOON GOLF.**

Wilson and Thompson, and Mundy and Killier, are the finalists in the Kowloon Golf Club Open Foursomes, which will be played off on Sunday week.

Yesterday, the former pair beat Russell and Buxton, while Mundy and Killier defeated Sanderson and Stoker in the semi-final ties.

**RADIO BROADCAST****EVENING PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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7.02-7.25 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral-Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascanigi).

The British National Opera Company's Orchestra. 5127.

Song-Aldo Palla Mia (Verdi).

Song-Il Trovatore-D'Amour Sull Ali Rosee (Verdi).

Eva Turner (Soprano). L2156.

Cello Solo-The Melstersingers-Prize Song (Wagner arr. Squire). L2186.

W. H. Squire. L2186.

Vocal Quartet-Balletto-Quartette (Verdi).

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Marla Gentile, Elio Stignani, Alessandro Granda and Carlo Galeffi. L2310.

7.25-7.52 p.m. Pianoforte Solo.

Sonata in B Flat Minor (Chopin).

Leonard Godowsky. LX124-LX126.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.52-8.20 p.m. Talkie Tunes and Musical Comedy.

Show of Shows-Selection.

Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX15.

Bitter Sweet-Il Suo Yau Aguin.

Bitter Sweet-Kiss Me.

Layton and Johnston. 5585.

Lucky Girl-Where Have You Been All My Life.

Lucky Girl-Crazy Rhythm.

Ray Starin and His Ambassadors Band. 5137.

8.20-9.05 p.m. Orchestral.

The Gypsy Baron-Overture (Strauss).

Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orchestra. L2352-53.

Overton-Overture (Weber).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L2312-L2313.

Slavonic Dance in C Minor (Dvorak).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. L2313.

Summer Day Suite in A Country Garden b. On the Edge of The Lake c. At the Dance (Eric Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 9369-9370.

Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9370.

9.05-9.50 p.m. Variety.

Song-Way Down Upon The Swanee River.

Song-I Got Shoes.

Edna Thomas (Soprano). 3345.

Hawaiian Music-Pan Roseland.

Hawaiian Music-Hilo March.

The Honolulu Players. DB363.

Song-The Skipper of the Mary Jane.

Harold Williams (Baritone). 4386.

An Old-Time Sing-Song.

Descriptive Sketch with Charles Colborn in the Chair. DX21.

Steel Guitar-Lady of Walkiki.

Steel Guitar-Always.

Humorous Song-Is He the Boy Friend.

Humorous Song-Away Down South in Heaven.

Song-Just Like Darry and for a Norah Blaney and the Ramblers. 4562.

9.50-10.28 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-The Zephyr (Hubbary).

Violin Solo-Valse Bluetie (Drigo).

Efrem Zimbalist. 5314.

Song-A Summer Night (Goring Thomas).

Song-My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.

Piano Solo-Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein).

Piano Solo-Hark Hark The Lark (Schubert).

Ignaz Friedman. D1636.

Song-Water Boy (Robinson).

Song-Gwine Away (Robinson).

Harold Williams (Baritone). 4458.

Cello Solo-Abendlied (Schumann).

Cello Solo-Air (arr. on "Air on 4th String").

W. H. Squire. LX23.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Should any additional items become available for broadcasting they will, when possible, be included between 7.30 and 8.00 p.m. on the broadcast programme.

**HARBOUR THIEF SENTENCED.****CAUGHT WEEK AFTER ROBBERY.**

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a wallet containing \$260 from a Chinese passenger Chiu Yuk, who had arrived in the Colony from Shanghai.

The incident occurred on Sunday week. On arrival of a steamer from Shanghai, the complainant made a report to the police that his wallet had been removed from his pocket. He gave a description of the defendant, who was arrested a week later. The defendant had with him \$218, of which \$118, he said, belonged to the complainant.

The defendant was described as a professional harbour thief, and had four previous convictions against him.

Mr. Hamilton imposed sentence of six months' hard labour, and made order that the \$218 be handed back to the complainant. If the complainant could not be found within three months, an application to the Court for a further order should be made.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing Sub-Inspector Elston, congratulated him on the capture, saying it was an excellent piece of work.



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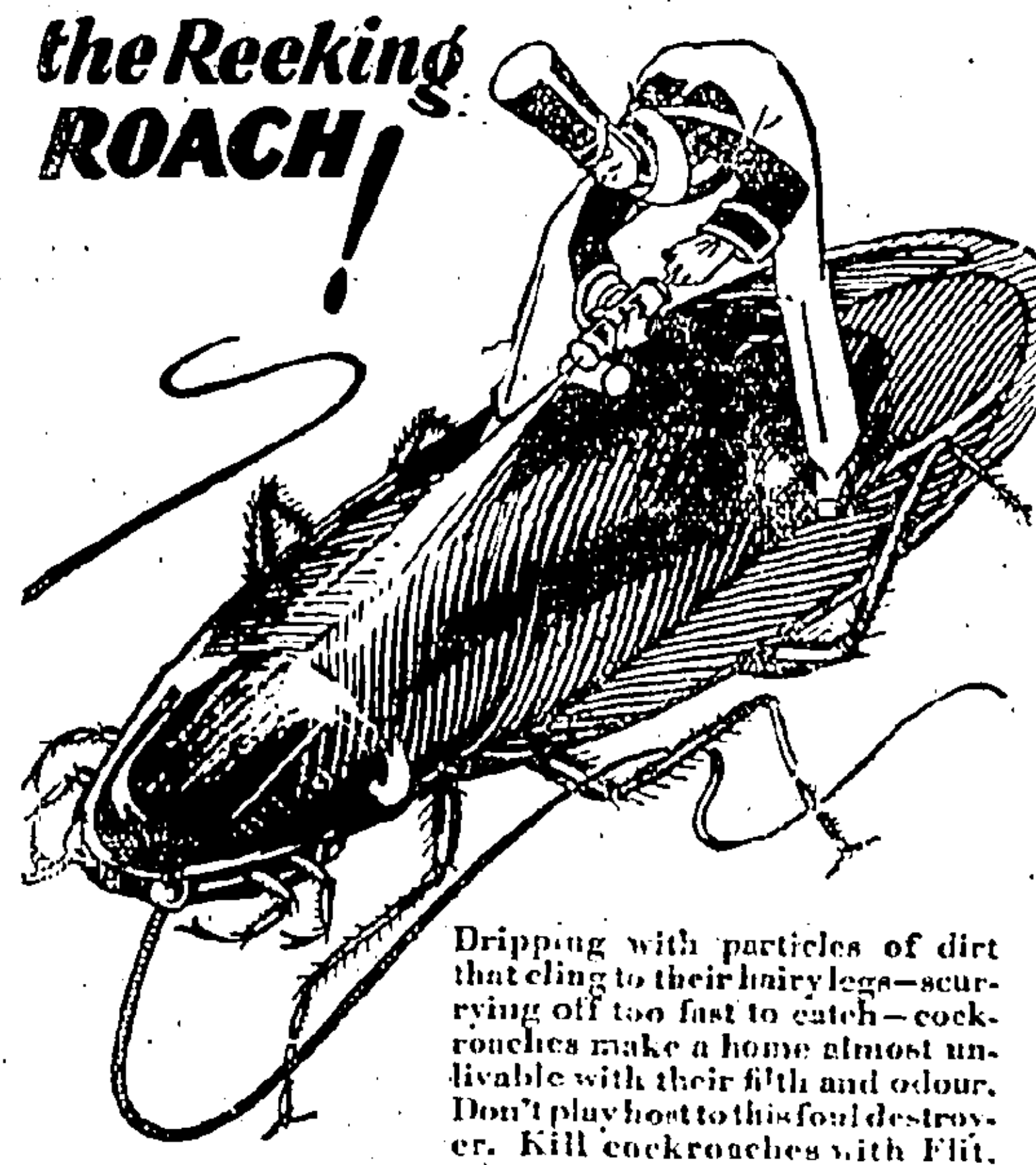
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**TENNIS LEAGUE.****A START MADE AT LAST.**

Rain did its best to wash out league tennis for the second Saturday in succession, but it only succeeded in somewhat curtailing the programme, and, defying the unpleasant elements, sixteen teams contested in the first "meet" of the season.

**DIVISION B.****Adaptability Plays Large Part in I.R.C. Win.**

Superior in adapting themselves to the treacherous underfoot conditions, the Indian Recreation Club held a big advantage against the K.C.C., and accordingly won by six sets to three.

Scores: A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Carrasco (I.R.C.) beat Hambly and Pinguet 6-1; beat Grose and Zimmerman 6-0; lost to Hedley and Mackay 4-6. A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat Hambly and Pinguet 6-3; beat Grose and Zimmerman 6-3; beat Hedley and Mackay 6-4.

A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.) beat Hambly and Pinguet 6-2; lost to Grose and Zimmerman 3-6; lost to Hedley and Mackay 5-7.

**U.S.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.**

The Civil Service gave the United Services a good run for their points, and only lost by the odd set in nine.

Scores: Capt. Anderson and E. Grimble (U.S.R.C.) beat Valentine and Pengelly 7-5; lost to Bradley and Bendall 5-7; lost to McDougal and Tufton 4-6.

Capt. Morgan and M. H. B. Waring (U.S.R.C.) beat Valentine and Pengelly 6-4; beat Bradley and Bendall 6-2; beat McDougal and Tufton 6-2.

Capt. Etherington and S. Hill (U.S.R.C.) beat Valentine and Pengelly 5-7; tied with Bradley and Bendall 6-6; tied with McDougal and Tufton 6-6.

**Recreio's Quick Win.**

Winning the first five sets in a row, the Club de Recreio quickly polished off their match with the M.B.K., which was fortunate, as rain fell to stop play.

Scores: Toichi and Matsuo (M.B.K.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 3-6; lost to V. Yanovich and C. Barretto 3-6.

Morinaka and Miki (M.B.K.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 4-6; beat E. de Sousa and F. J. Remedios 6-1.

Nakamura and Nakamura (M.B.K.) lost to V. Yanovich and C. Barretto 4-6; lost to E. de Sousa and F. J. Remedios 3-6.

**DIVISION C.****Army Tennis Club Start With a Win.**

The Army Tennis Club, newcomers to the league, gave promise of enjoying a successful season when they defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at Sookunpo. Scores:

Maj. Tosh and L/Cpl. Halford (A.T.C.) beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Saleh 6-4; beat F. Ali and F. Khan 7-5; beat H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-4.

S. M. Paul and Sgt. Jernan (A.T.C.) beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Saleh 6-2; lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 7-5.

4-6; beat H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-1.

H. S. M. Stevenson and Sgt. Luckham (A.T.C.) beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Saleh 6-3; lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 2-6; tied with H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-6.

**Unhappy Day For C.S.C.C.**

With their senior team defeated, the Civil Service had anything but a happy day, their C. Division combination also conceding points. South China beat them with little effort. Scores:

V. H. Freeman and C. A. Anderson (C.S.C.C.) lost to Wong Fook-nam and Luk Chun-cheong 4-6; lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 2-6; beat Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon 7-6.

H. E. Evans and H. T. Best (C.S.C.C.) lost to Wong Fook-nam and Luk Chun-cheong 1-6; lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 3-6; beat Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon 6-3.

W. Paston and F. E. Mathews (C.S.C.C.) tied with Wong Fook-nam and Luk Chun-cheong 6-6; lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 2-6; lost to Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon 6-6.

**H.K.C.C. Will Do Better.**

Better things may be expected from the Hongkong Cricket Club as the season advances. Although defeated by the I.R.C., they gave a creditable display, and failed rather because of the elements, than the superiority of the visitors. Scores:

C. A. Wright and G. R. Horridge (H.K.C.C.) beat J. S. Ackber and S. A. Ismail 7-5; lost to O. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 3-6; beat D. Mohamed and A. K. Sufliad 6-3.

J. S. Lee and D. F. C. Cleland (H.K.C.C.) lost to J. S. Ackber and S. A. Ismail 2-6; lost to O. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 1-6; lost to D. Mohamed and A. K. Sufliad 4-6.

J. W. Alabaster and V. R. Gordon (H.K.C.C.) beat J. S. Ackber and S. A. Ismail 7-5; lost to O. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 1-6; lost to D. Mohamed and A. K. Sufliad 5-7.

**Easy For the Recreio.**

Making themselves fully at home on the slippery turf, the Club de Recreio easily accounted for the Y.M.C.A., winning by 7 sets to two.

Scores: A. H. Remedios and H. A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 4-6; beat J. J. Ferguson and S. A. Gray 6-3; beat G. Punccheon and H. Burson 6-3.

J. Remedios and A. Silva (Recreio) lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 4-6; beat J. J. Ferguson and S. A. Gray 6-3; beat G. Punccheon and H. Burson 6-0.

I. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-3; beat J. J. Ferguson and S. A. Gray 6-1; beat G. Punccheon and H. Burson 6-1.

**K.C.C. Outplayed.**

The University produced irresistible form in meeting the K.C.C., and overwhelmed the visitors. Scores:

L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim (University) beat Osborne and Brown 6-3; beat White and Legge 6-2; beat Capell and Carroll 6-2.

P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsui (University) beat Osborne and Brown 6-4; beat White and Legge 6-2; beat Capell and Carroll 6-1.

P. P. Kho and S. H. Wong (University) beat Osborne and Brown 6-3; beat White and Legge 7-5.

**DAVIS CUP.****BRITAIN ENTER ZONE FINAL.**

London, June 13.

At Eastbourne to-day, Great Britain qualified for the final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition, by eliminating Japan.

Britain won the first three matches off the reel, F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes defeating Jiro Sato and Sawachi in the doubles encounter by 4-6, 6-4, 8-6. Perry and Austin had previously won their singles matches against the two Sato's.—Reuter.

Great Britain will now meet the winner of the Denmark-Czechoslovakia semi-final tie, for right of contesting the winners of the American zone. The winner of the Inter-zone final will meet France (holders) in the challenge round.

**UNUSUAL BOWLS.**

In the Second Division Lawn Bowls League match between Tai-koo and the Yacht Club, on the latter's green on Saturday, one of the Tai-koo rink scored a full eight shots during the game.

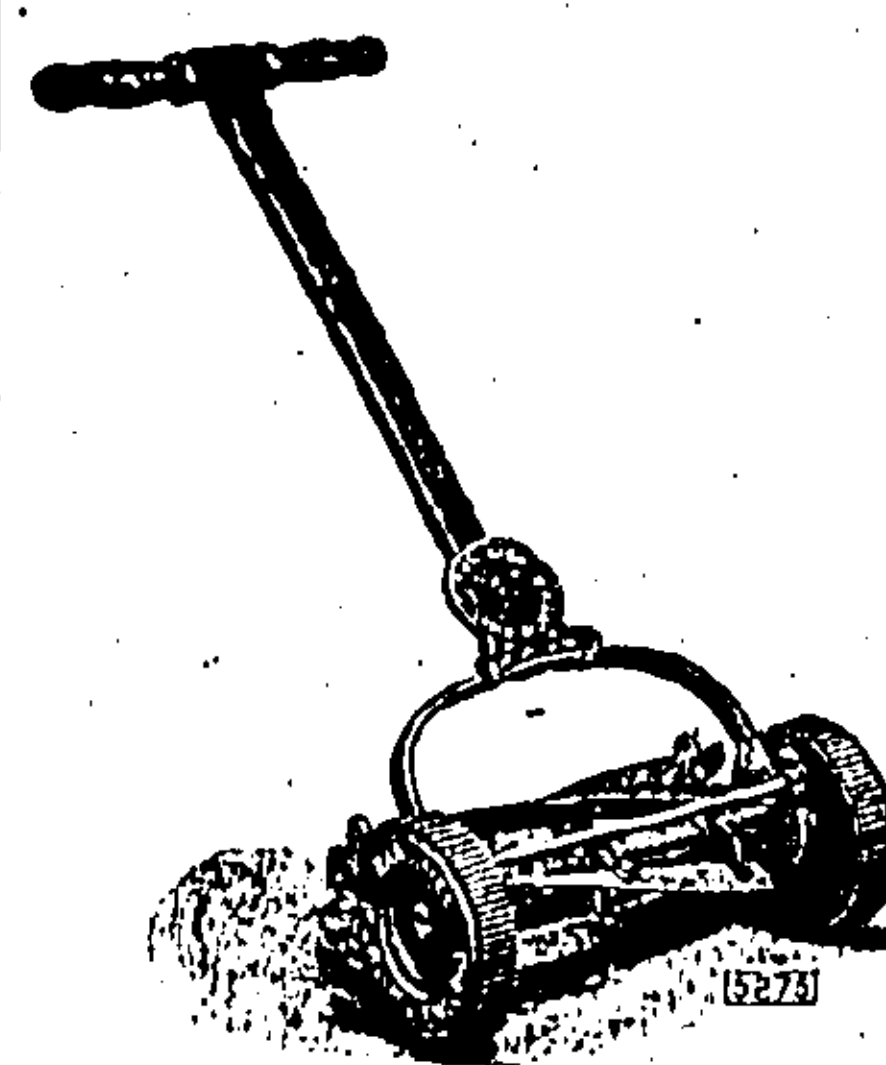
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## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

### LEADING POSITIONS UNCHANGED.

Results in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday worked out according to book and expectations, and left the leading positions in the two divisions unaffected by the day's play. Craignower made certain of their points against the Kowloon Dock, by gaining an advantage of 22 shots on one rink, and the K.C.C. had a comfortable passage against their neighbours, the Kowloon Bowling Green. The Police put up a gallant display in their visit to the Recreation, and when rain drove the players in for an early tea, they were holding a useful lead. They eventually lost it, and the match, by four shots.

In the Second Division, the Bowling Green and K.C.C. each helped themselves to two points and remain at the top of the table.

### DIVISION I.

#### Kowloon Dock Lose Heavily To Craignower.

Entertaining the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Craignower had an easy passage, winning by 13 shots.

Craignower	Kowloon Dock.
W. T. Brightman	W. Hedley
A. E. Conter	R. G. Craig
E. J. Arcelli	H. M. H. McTavish
U. M. Omar	R. Lapsley
F. J. Neves	F. C. Goodman
M. A. R. Sousa	H. G. Cooper
L. E. Lammert	J. V. Ramsey
D. Rumbach	F. Cullen
G. L. Buchanan	C. Atkinson
A. A. Rozack	C. Lindsay
C. S. Ronselet	J. McKelvie
R. Basi	J. Pancheson
59	16

K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Kowloon Cricket Club paid a successful visit to the Bowling Green, winning by the margin of a dozen shots.

Bowling Green.	Kowloon C.C.
R. S. Nichol	F. Goodwin
T. S. W. West	H. Overy
G. E. Roylance	J. C. Lyal
D. F. Warren	J. Gibson
S. Eccleshall	E. C. Fletcher
T. Ferguson	J. Howe
E. W. L. Hogbin	W. Hyde
L. Guy	A. E. Silkestone
J. Rodger	W. Hampton
G. R. Sherriff	C. J. Tacchi
H. Nish	A. Hyde-Lay
W. Russell	J. Fraser
43	20

Recreation v. Police  
The Police made a great fight for it at the Club de Recreation, but were overcome by four shots.

Recreation	Police R.C.
E. L. Barros	G. Johnson
H. A. Alves	T. Gooding
C. E. Marques	G. Hunter
L. A. Gutierrez	W. Mair
Dr. R. Bnato	W. Clark
C. A. Lopes	J. Shepherd
A. H. Bnato	A. Reynolds
C. G. Silva	J. C. West
A. Gomes	J. Dall
R. Roberts	A. E. Brittain
C. R. Souza	F. E. E. Booker
R. E. Luz	J. Oram
54	50

Talkoo v. C.S.C.C.  
Civil Service, visiting Talkoo, were no match for the home team, who won by the wide margin of 33 shots.

Talkoo R.C.	Civil Service.
J. Chapman	Jas. T. Dobble
J. Sloan	E. M. Holland
W. Weir	L. E. Longbottom
J. Ferguson	A. O. Brown
G. McLeone	H. Westlake
S. C. P. Amery	J. Deakin
J. Russell	J. Hollidge
R. Wallace	S. Randle
T. Stainton	S. E. Alderman
J. Polson	
10	17

J. Laling  
N. Drummond 26 J. Gregory 12  
76 43

### DIVISION II.

#### More Points For The Bowling Green.

The Kowloon Bowling Green gained their fourth win, when they defeated the Electric R.C. by 20 shots.

Electric R.C.	Bowling Green.
J. Sloan	F. V. Whitin
F. Normington	J. G. Meyer
A. P. Paul	F. L. Ripley
W. H. E.	
Muskett	11 V. Petherick
J. R. Way	H. F. Storcham
G. Thomson	J. S. Logan
G. T. Padgett	W. E. Hale
A. Webster	A. W. E.
R. C. Butler	G. E. F. Thompson
C. E. Gahagan	C. S. Best
D. S. Hill	H. H. Bone
J. F. Lunny	20 W. S. Drake
42	68

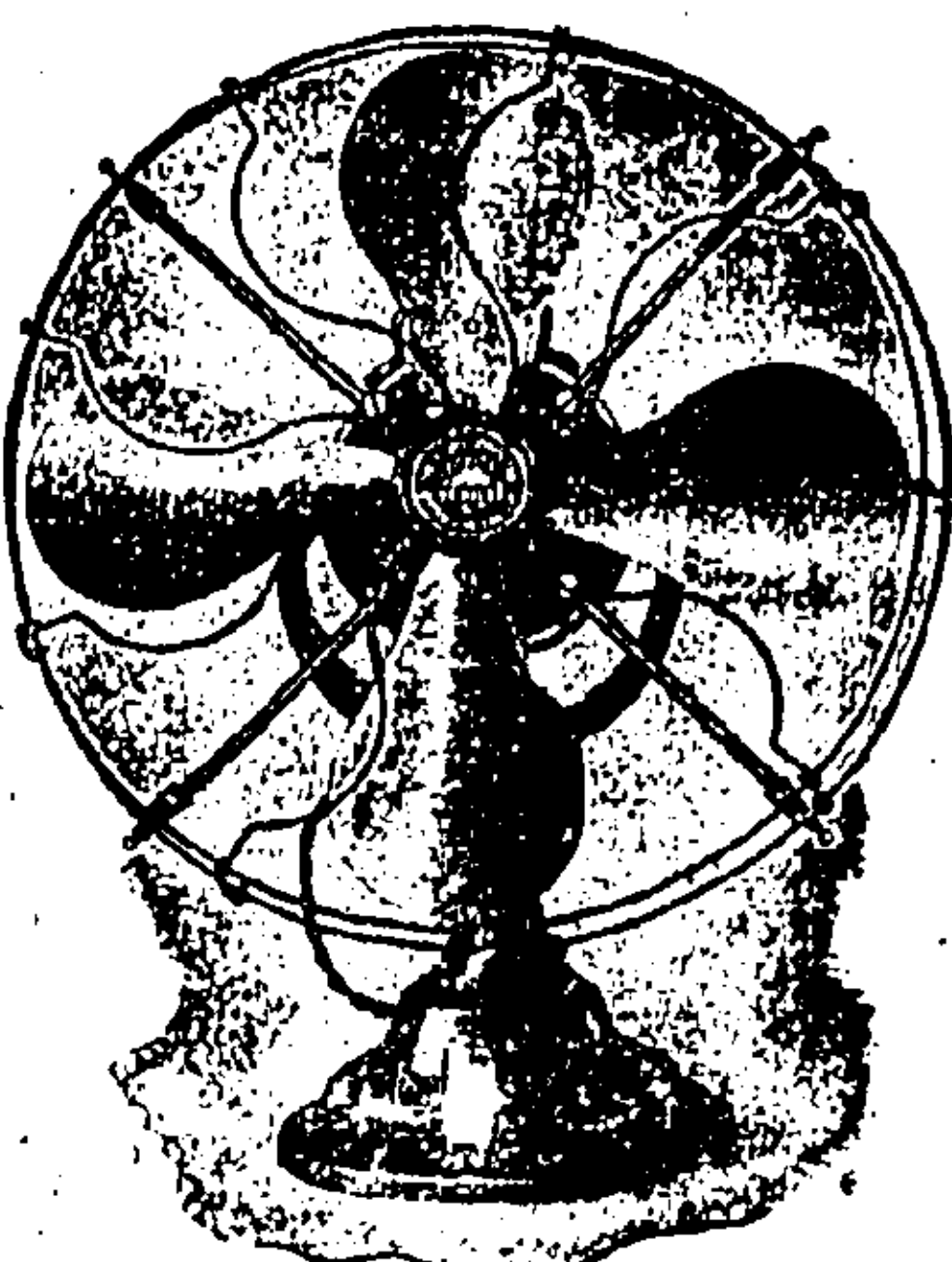
Yacht Club v. Talkoo R.C.  
A thrilling encounter at North Point, resulted in the above teams scoring 55 shots each, and sharing the points.

Yacht Club	Talkoo R.C.
J. W. Bonnar	W. Brown
N. Currie	T. Swan
A. T. Hamilton	W. Bell
W. Macfarlane	R. K. Duncan
A. Murdoch	S. Hope
J. Bentley	J. Whyte
F. Sutton	D. Spiers
A. Stevenson	T. Grimes
E. B. Reed	J. Mitchell
A. N. Hodges	W. Cunningham
N. V. A. Creacher	H. Keown
P. W. Ramsey	P. Munro
55	55

Kowloon C.C. v. C.C.C.  
The Kowloon Cricket Club, were easily superior, and administered de-

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Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	—	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	—	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	—	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
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Pres. Jackson ... June 30, 6 p.m.

Pres. Cleveland ... July 4, 6 p.m.  
Pres. Garfield ... July 12, 8 a.m.  
Pres. McKinley ... July 14, 6 p.m.

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**Night's Results.**  
The night's results were:  
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Women's Handicap (50)—Miss E. Booth, 1; Mrs. J. McMahon, 2.  
Blindfold race—Heat winners, E. Lawrence, R. Silva Netto, T. Piget. Final, Lawrence, 1; Silva Netto, 2.  
Free style open (25 yards)—E. B. da Roza, 1; W. Lawrence, 2. Time, 11.4-5.  
Egg and Spoon race—W. Lawrence, 1; R. Silva Netto, 2. (2.58-2.5).  
Team race—V. R. C. (3.0-2.5).  
beat Chinese Bathing Club (3.0-2.5).  
Water-polo—Portugal beat England, five goals to three. Teams—Portugal, J. M. da Rocha, R. Silva Netto, H. M. Remedios, W. Lawrence, L. and C. Roza Pereira, B. Goncalo, England—G. Hedley, J. Henry, W. Stoker, E. and M. Rollon, R. Moynard, C. Cavanagh.



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## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

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feat to the Craigengower by 80 shots.

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower
O. B. Raven	D. K. Kharan
V. C. Latham	P. K. Modi
A. C. Burford	W. V. Field
J. P. Robinson	W. Gill
12	15
J. S. Dinnen	Summons
C. G. Harrison	R. Hooper
L. Jack	H. V. Pearce
F. G. Hertridge	M. O'Brien
20	13
H. Gittins	F. Finner
W. Hyde	W. Ward
L. J. Blackburn	Spink
P. T. Farrell	A. L. de Souza
30	13
71	41

## C.S.C.C. v. Recreio.

A closely contested encounter at Happy Valley resulted in the Recreio obtaining the spoils by a couple of shots.

Scores:

Civil Service	Recreio
P. Knight	L. F. Xavier
R. R. Wood	J. M. S. Rosario
R. R. Davies	E. M. Remedios
W. E. Hollands	P. X. Silva
21	20
H. Lockhart	F. A. Xavier
N. T. Bebbington	J. M. M. Alves
H. E. Strange	J. J. Basto
F. H. Haynes	16 P. V. Ribeiro
18	
A. Tarback	F. Prata
J. Willmott	A. E. Alves
L. Luck	A. V. Barros
W. Hickford	20 J. G. Ozeiro
21	
57	59

## SALVATION ARMY.

## RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR LOCAL WORK.

Below are further responses to the Salvation Army's appeal for \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road. The Home performs a valuable social service in taking charge of freed and reformed prisoners who are invited to send contributions either to the Matron at the Home or to the Editor, S. C. M. Post.

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 8th June.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, D.P.W., and Mr. R. M. Henderson, A.D.P.W., His Excellency the Governor inspected the proposed site of the new service reservoir in the Botanical Gardens.

Thursday, 11th June.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Friday, 12th June.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan arrived at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mrs. Strachan, attended the Girl Guide Rally held by Mrs. W. T. Southern at the Colonial Secretary's house.

The following dined at Government House:—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Mr. Cressy, Mr. Breen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marsden, Commander Brooke, Mr. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone.

Saturday, 13th June.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan left Government House.

## ACROSS ATLANTIC.

## EMPERESS OF BRITAIN'S SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

London, June 13.  
The newest and largest liner of the Canadian Pacific Company, the Empress of Britain, concluded a successful maiden voyage when she arrived at Southampton yesterday from Canada. She staged a new record for the trip, a feature of her voyage being the remarkably slight variation in her outward and homeward journeys.

The land to land journey in each direction occupied exactly 78 hours 22 minutes, and the average speed, both out and home, worked out at 23.67 knots. At no time were her engines opened out full.

## A NEW SCALE OF BUS FARES.

## ANNOUNCED BY KOWLOON COMPANIES.

As will be seen by advertisements elsewhere in this issue, the motor bus companies operating in Kowloon have been given permission to revise their scale of fares the new charges to come into operation on July 1.

A study of the scale shows that the minimum fares remain as at present, namely, 10 cents for first class and 5 cents for second class. The routes have been divided into sections, and one section only (or part of one section) can be travelled for this fare.

On the main run from the Star Ferry down Nathan Road, the first section ends at Pakhoi Street (in the vicinity of the Majestic Theatre), the fare from the Ferry to Argyle Street being 15 cents, to Prince Edward Road 15 cents, to Kowloon Tong 15 cents, and to Kowloon City 20 cents.

On the Chatham Road run the first section is from the Star Ferry to Austin Road, other fares from the Ferry being: to Kowloon Dock Gate 15 cents, to Ma Tau Kok Road 15 cents, and to Kowloon City 20 cents.

Actually, the system being worked on is that for first class passengers, for any longer distance than one section (or part thereof), the fare will be 10 cents for the first section with an additional 5 cents for each subsequent two sections (or part of two sections).

Service men in uniform and children will continue to be charged second class fare when travelling in the first class.

## Second Class.

In the Second Class, for any longer distance than one section (or part thereof), 10 cents will be charged. That is to say, the maximum second class fare will be 10 cents and this fare will require to be paid by any second class passenger travelling a longer distance than one section or part of one section.

## Monthly Tickets.

Monthly tickets will be increased from \$7.00 to \$9.00 for an adult, and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for a student. The restrictions at present attaching to students' tickets will, however, be greatly relaxed and students will be allowed to use their monthly tickets on any day of the week, except Sundays, between 6.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Students' monthly tickets, however, will not be valid at any time of the day on Sundays.

## NEW PRESIDENT.

## M. DOUMER RETAINS OLD FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, June 13.  
M. Paul Doumer formally took over the Presidency of the Republic of France, from M. Gaston Doumergue, this afternoon. As soon as M. Doumer had been invested, M. Laval, Premier, in accordance with custom, offered him the Government's resignation.

As was expected, however, M. Doumer asked the leader of the Government to remain in office, to which M. Laval assented.—*Reuter*.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1931.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## REPORTS BY LOCAL IMPORTERS.

The following reports have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce by importers: Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Business is reported in Black Poplins, Black Cotton Veneerings, Black Cotton Contings, etc., for August-September shipments. There are also enquiries in the market for White Matting although little or nothing appears to have been booked in this style. Manchester prices are considerably easier.

The latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of the 12th instant as follows.—Middling American Spot 4.75d., F. G. F. Egyptian Sakel 7.55d.

Woolens.—Further business has been reported in piece goods but mainly increased quantities on standard lines booked in bulk some weeks ago. In the main, the bookings are comparatively small. Both Bradford and Continental prices for piece goods and yarns show a slightly easier tendency.

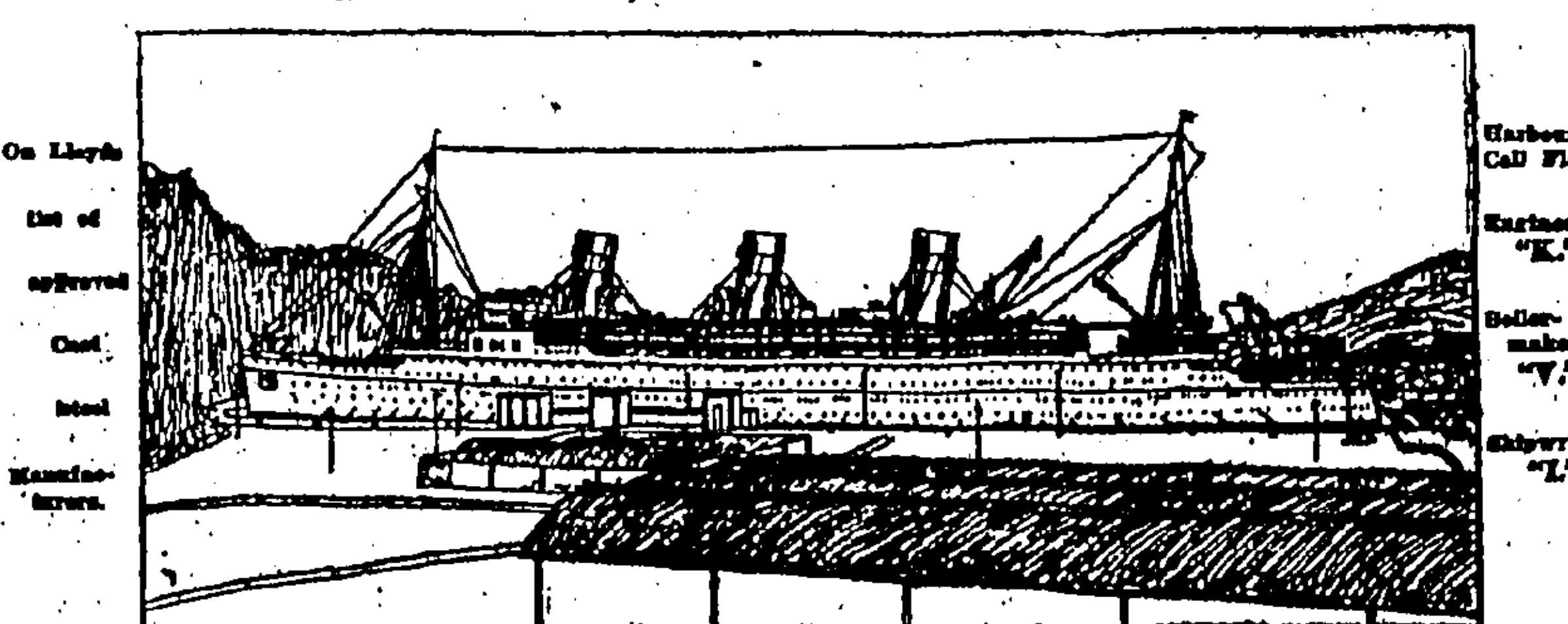
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*SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M's, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M's & L'don
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KHYBER	9,000	3rd July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	6th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	16th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	30th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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### JAPANESE STAGE TRIPLE DUEL.

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twelve inches from point to hilt, they sorted themselves out into pairs, and went for each other in deadly earnest.

There was some preliminary circling and dodging, each man doing his best to get an opening for a thrust.

News of the fight spread like wildfire in the neighbourhood and a huge crowd gathered around the house.

It was in this circumstance, that the local Police Station received a report of the affray, and sent officers to the scene.

They found that a door which had previously resisted all attempts at opening, was now unlocked, giving access to a strange scene of wreck and bloodshed.

On a chair on to which he had managed to drag himself was a Japanese, bleeding freely from a serious wound where his scalp had been slashed by a sword-cut. He had another cut over an eye, and a thrust wound in the side, in the region of the heart. He gave his name as Tokichi Mayamati (25), a seaman from the s.s. Morai Maru.

Another Japanese, also suffering from a number of wounds in the head and body, was also found on the floor. He stated that he was a seaman on the Kishi Maru and gave his name as Satsun Shigun, a native of Yokohama.

#### Four Escape.

Of the four other participants there was no sign. They had fled and got clear away before the arrival of the Police.

The injured men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital where it was found that Tokichi Mayamati was in a grave condition. His companion, and it is believed, his own immediate adversary in the sextette of duellists, was more fortunate. His wounds were only fleshy ones, and he was not detained after having been attended to by the surgeon.

Police officers investigating the case, believe that a local Japanese woman was the cause of the affair.

### CAWNPORE RIOT FINDINGS.

#### REPORT OF INQUIRY COMMISSION.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL CRITICISED.

Naina Tal, June 14. A death-roll of between 400 and 500 people, as the result of the terrible rioting between Hindus and Moslems at Cawnpore last March, is admitted in the report of the Commission of Inquiry issued here.

The Commission considers that the main causes of the great loss of life were the inadequacy of the police forces at Cawnpore and their failure to discharge their duties. The report comments severely on the "lack of supervision over the police and the indifference of their immediate superiors."

It is pointed out by the Commission that it was the burning of the temple and mosque at the beginning of the outbreak on March 24 which "swept the riot out of control," and that it was the failure of the authorities to deal with the situation at this stage which led to the rapid spread of the trouble.

#### Official Reproved.

The Commission severely criticises the District Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Sale, for his slow action, and says he failed to appreciate the seriousness of the situation early enough, especially as he had been warned, like other District Magistrates, that the execution of the agitator, Bhugal Singh, on March 23 for murder and treason was likely to lead to an immediate outbreak.

The Commission's report is accompanied by a resolution of the Governor-in-Council stating his own conclusions. This resolution accepts the Commission's findings regarding Mr. Sale and considers it will not be possible for him to remain in charge of the district.

#### Outbreak Furious.

The Governor also suggests holding a departmental enquiry into the charges brought against other

### HONGKONG SHIPPING SCANDAL.

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"There are few seamen acquainted with the China coast and Chinese, who do not know the fetich that Chinese seamen have of passing vessels on the port side and on several occasions, whilst myself in charge of the watch on the Yangtze River, I have had to correct pilots for endeavouring to pass vessels port to port, when my vessel and the other were on parallel courses passing starboard to starboard. The Port Helm.

"I mention this in order to emphasise the danger which exists, and it is my opinion after a long career at sea, with the highest qualifications which the Board of Trade can give, that a very large number of collisions which occur, are found to have been due to reckless use of the port helm.

"While there is yet time, and before some very serious accident occurs, I would urge, and strongly urge, the nautical advisers of this Government to make recommendations, whereby any vessel under the British flag, shall not sail from this Colony unless she has at least two officially qualified navigating officers.

All Ships. Captain Laurensen emphasised that this should not apply only to those vessels carrying passengers, but to all ships, for the lives of the crew had to be considered equally as much as those of the passengers.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central to the east of the Bonins. Depressions are situated over the Lower Yangtze Valley and to the west of Hanoi.

officials, but points out that the police had to face a sudden communal outbreak of unexampled ferocity and were temporarily overwhelmed.

His Excellency promises that the police forces at Cawnpore shall be strengthened and that steps will be taken to ensure co-operation between the Civil and Military authorities in case of future disturbances.—Canton Gazette.

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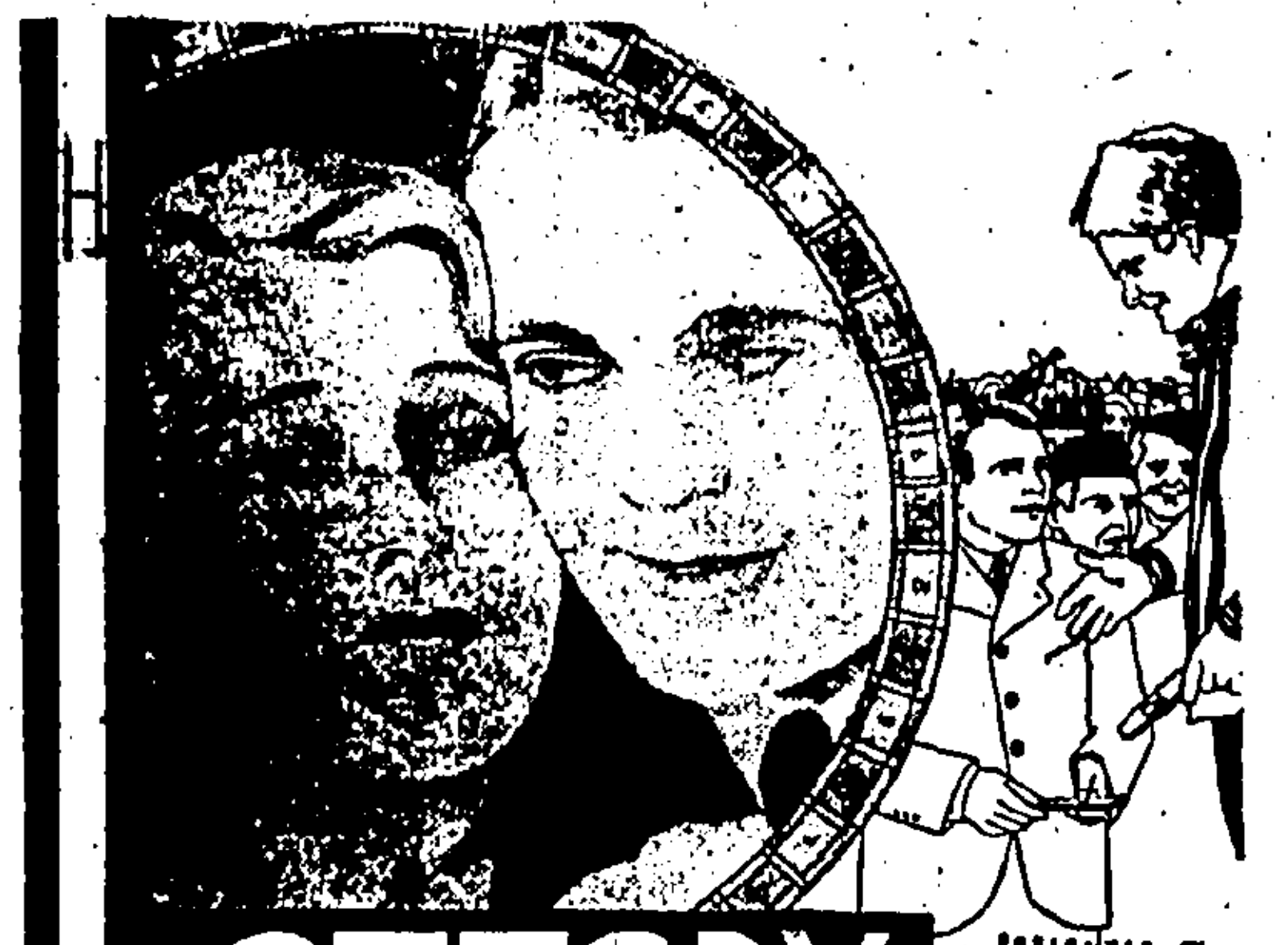
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